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MARRIAGES.

CARLIN and FURLONG—December 10, 1932, at St. Philip's Church, Earls Court, London, by the Rev. J. McQueen, Harry Milford Carlin, of 20 Longridge road, London, S.W. 5, to Edith Kathleen, only daughter of the late John Redden Furlong, D.L., and Mrs. Furlong, of Ballinaparka, Cappoquin, County Waterford.

CURRIE and SEALE—November 28, 1932, at St. Matthew's, Irishtown, by Rev. R. E. Weir, Rector, assisted by Rev. T. H. Seale, Rector of St. Luke's and cousin of the bride, Benjamin Burton, son of Mrs. Currie, Donore House, Queen's County, and the late Oliver Currie, Abbeyleix, and Alice, youngest daughter of Mrs. Seale and the late Robert Ormsby Seale, Shanahoe House, Queen's County.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

McCORMACK and WEIR—December 14, 1882, at Clonmellon Church, Thomas McCormack, to Margaret Anne Weir. Now residing at Drumcree, County Westmeath.

DEATHS.

AIMER—December 13, 1932, at 19 Melifont avenue, Dun Laoghaire, after a short illness, Robert Loftus Aimer. Funeral private.

COLCLOUGH—December 12, 1932, at Aut Even Hospital, Fanny, eldest daughter of the late George Colclough, Clomanto, Co. Kilkenny. Funeral Service at St. John's, Kilkenny, to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. Interment at family burial ground, Freshford, immediately afterwards. American and Australian papers please copy.

COX—December 12, 1932, at "Erinvale," 59 Knockbreda road, Belfast, Mary, widow of Arthur Cox, of Millbrook, Croghan, Boyle, County Roscommon, in her 73rd year. Burial at Croghan Churchyard to-morrow (Thursday), December 15, at 1 p.m. sharp.

FINEGAN—December 13, 1932, Annie, beloved wife of Patrick Finegan, Victualler, Trimgate street, Navan, to the inexpressible grief of her husband and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day at 2 o'clock to New Cemetery.

GALLAGHER—December 12, 1932, at her residence, Cleen House, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, Dora Gallagher, widow of late John Gallagher, and daughter of the late Hugh Magauran, Gortgarrigan, Leitrim. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) after High Mass, to family burial ground, Creevelea Abbey. Requiescat in Pace.

GUNN—December 13, 1932, at Melrose, 4 Leinster road, Rathmines, Jane, the beloved wife of W. F. Gunn. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome at 9.30 to-morrow (Thursday).

HUGHES—December 12, 1932, at Allenstown, Kells, Co. Meath, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of George Hughes. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral at 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) to Martry.

HYNES—December 12, 1932, at Dromin Post Office, Dunleer, Co. Louth, Thomas Hynes. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to Dromin Cemetery 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

JESSOP—December 12, 1932, suddenly, at his residence, Alexandria, Egypt, Albert William Jessop, second son of the late William and Mrs. Jessop, Maryborough. By cable.

MARSHALL—December 13, 1932, at Ferrybank, Arklow, at an advanced age, Annie, widow of the late Samuel Marshall. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 2.30 p.m., to Old Kilbride.

MAY—December 13, 1932, at Imaile, Ballygihen avenue, Sandycove, William Charles, eldest and dearly loved son of Mrs. May and the late William May. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by his own request. "At rest."

MOLLOY—December 13, 1932, Mother Margaret Mary, Convent de la Sainte Union, Our Lady's Bower, Athlone. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Funeral immediately after.

PATMAN—December 5, 1932, at 42 Exeter road, Northampton, Lucinda (Lucy) Patman, formerly of Dublin. Deeply regretted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRENNAN—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John H. Brennan, who entered into rest on December 14th, 1911.

FLANAGAN—In loving memory of William Flanagan, Walkinstown, Crumlin, County Dublin, who departed this life on 14th December, 1925. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife.

McGRATH—Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Julia McGrath, Carlow, who died on 14th December, 1930. May she rest in peace. Inserted by Grace.

MURPHY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who departed this life on December 14th, 1925. Ever remembered by her daughter, Dollie, and grandson, Johannes.

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ROBINSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Robinson, who died at 1 Botanic road, Dublin, on 14th December, 1931; also of our beloved father, John Robinson, who died on 9th June, 1930. "We thank our God upon every remembrance of them."

STRANGMAN—In loving memory of my dear wife, Catherine G. Strangman, who died on 14th December, 1927, at her residence, Waterford. "Time rolls on, but memories last."

WYNNE—Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, William Henry, 5 Primrose street, Broadstone, who fell asleep in Jesus on December 14th, 1921, at the Adelaide Hospital. "Thy will be done." Ever remembered by his loving wife and daughters.

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Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
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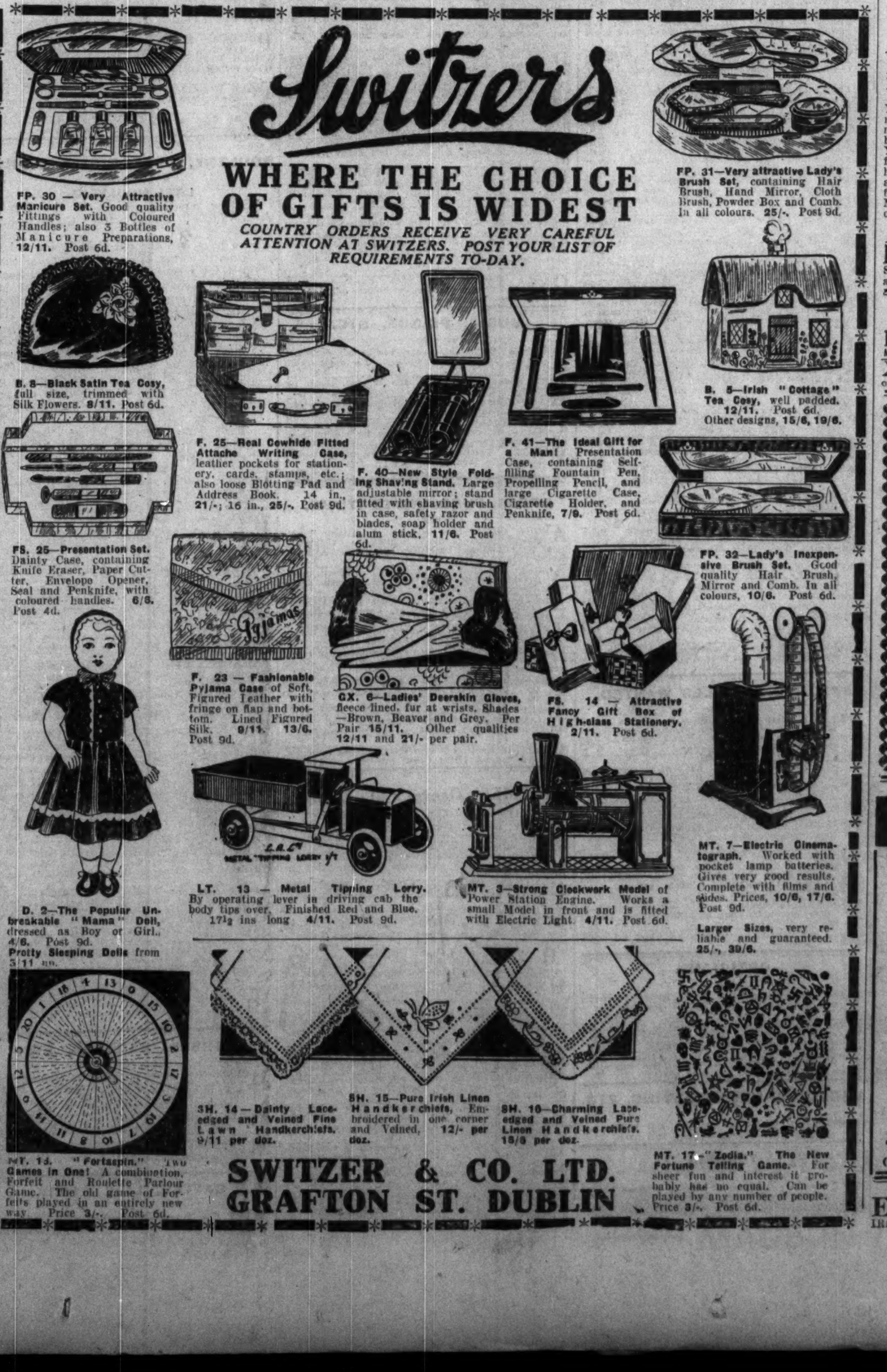

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 14.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock.—For Hearing.—Appeal—The Governors Erasmus Smith Schools v. the Attorney-General and ors., at hearing.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Applications for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. William Gleeson. Appeal—Same v. S. J. Kyle.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, Darley, Orpen and Synnott; statement, Bourke, Carrig and Loftus.

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Sinnott; statement, Scallan.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Reynolds, minors; Price, minors; Wells, minors; McLorinan, minors; O'Sullivan, minors; McLoughlin, minors; Tunney, minors; Kelly, minors; Robinson, a minor.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., J. Bristow; do., Brown and McCann; do., Moore, Kelly and Lloyd.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5.—For Friday, 16th December.—Action—Hurley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Thursday, 15th December.—Non-Jury—Copperman v. Marcus (goods sold).

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. In Court 3—J. E. Dwen, decd., Wright and Dwen; Beater v. Murray; D. Thompson, decd., Thompson v. Thompson; Mulvany v. Whitton; H. Finucane, decd., Foley v. Finucane; National Bank, Ltd., v. Loftus; R. Kearns, decd., Walker v. Kearns.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock.—Motions of Course. Summonses—Ganly v. Cavanagh; O'Donovan v. Horgan; Mayers v. Humble; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Burnes; Morris Commercial Cars, Ltd., v. Purcell; McGonagle v. Hyland; Rose Brothers, Ltd., v. Moylett; Bentley v. Craig; Byrne v. O'Neill; O'Connor v. Wall; Magennis v. Baggott; Reilly v. Duffy. On Notice—The Revenue Commissioners v. Scully; Smyth v. the Great Northern Railway Co.; Maude v. Murphy.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock.—Exparte Taxations—Cobbe (minors), G.S., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; McConnell (minors), G.S., R. M. Saunders; Leigh (minors), G.S., White and Meares; Green v. Cooney, Briscoe and Co.; Hughes v. Corder, M. St. Clair Rice.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Hogan, minors, F. V. Gordon; do. (G.S.), J. J. McDonald; do., do., E. J. Dufy; Toppin v. Slattery, T. F. O'Brien.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—J. Bianconi, decd., Watson v. Hickman; P. O'Connor, senr., decd., Denroche v. O'Connor; Walshe v. Nealon; Co's Acts and Thompson and Co. (Carriers), Ltd.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kelso; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Darcy; Bryan v. Flynn; W. Baggott, decd., Baggott v. Kennedy; P. Mernagh, decd., Bolger v. Mernagh.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 2.30 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Higgins; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cronin; same v. O'Malley; H. M. O'Brien, deceased, Walker v. O'Brien; National Bank, Ltd., v. Caulfield; C. Barry, deceased, Ryan v. Hanley.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Hogan v. Hogan.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar).

At 11 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, Thompson and Edwards; do., do., J. Fagan; do., do., Thompson and Edwards; O'Doherty, vouch account, do.; do., tax costs, do.; arrangement, account comp., H. Lemass; Clancy, vouch account, Casey, Clay and Collins; Cumming, do., Thompson and Edwards; Walsh, do., P. C. Furlong; arrangement, do., Findlater and Co.; Maloney, do., J. R. Cresswell; Keane, do., O'Meara and Kiernan; arrangement, vouch mortgage, account, C. B. W. Boyle; do., do., J. Fitzgerald.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, W.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 3.30 o'clock—H. Westenra (E.C. 9993), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—O'Byrne's Estate. At 11.30 o'clock—Kieran's Estate. At 3 o'clock—H. L. Roch (S. 1923).

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Christopher Guy Orme (S. 1993), discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Sir Richard P. Butler (S. 2169), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 2.30 o'clock—Maud Gaster (S. 867), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.
At Green Street.

The above Court will open for the trial of criminal cases on this day at 11 o'clock. Unsworn jurors need not attend until Thursday, 15th instant.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Morrissey v. Juverna Press; McCormick v. Bailey; Irish C. S. Building Society v. Cullen; Earl of Longford v. Crooks; same v. Courtney. Equity—Campbell v. Gibney and another.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 15th December, at 11 o'clock—Hanley v. Nolan Whelan (motion). Applications for Summary Judgment—Purcell v. Tyrrell; MacFionnlaoic v. Farrell; Schmalz v. Murphy. Civil Action—Ward v. Donnelly. The following civil actions will shortly appear in Judge Shannon's list for hearing:—Doyle v. Dunlea No. 560 (settled); Crosbie v. McArthur (11/1/'32); Tormey v. O'Brien (1/12/'31); Kenny v. Byrne (1/12/'31); Harris and Lewis, Ltd., v. Kiernan (11/1/'32); White v. Livingston (226); Gavin v. Daly (242); McEvoy v. Kenny (243); Stein v. Hancock (251); Franks v. Neary (253) (settled); Bennett v. Wallis and Sons (254); Farrelly v. Berstock (262); Purfield v. Keery (164); Keery v. Purfield (271); Dunbar v. Purcell and another (276) (settled); Miller v. Wigoder (290); Cagney v. Poots (307); Robinson v. Kerr and another (321); Mangan v. Doolin (326). Equity—Dowling v. Hurley (194). Civil Actions—Freeman v. G.S. Railways, No. 327; Caprani v. Sargent, No. 329; Osward and Jameson v. Corcoran, No. 333; Colligan v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., No. 336; Walsh v. O'Toole and another, No. 341; Stokes v. Tracey, Ltd., No. 345; Murphy v. Tench, No. 347; Flynn v. Nugent (5/10/'31); Crosbie v. McArthur (5/10/'31); Standard Private Finance Company v. O'Sullivan, No. 95; O'Kennedy, Brindley, Ltd., v. George Watt, Ltd., No. 252.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Shouldice v. O'Hanlon (tax costs); Farren v. Brennan (tax costs); Kelly v. Kelly (tax costs).

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

EVICTION ORDER.

THREATENING LETTER CHARGE.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Thomas Buckley, described as a labourer, of Greenmount square, Harold's Cross, Dublin, was summoned by Inspector Cuddihy (1) for having sent to Robert Chambers, 25 Parnell road, at Greenmount and Boyne Linen Company's premises, Harold's Cross, a letter threatening to murder him and burn his dwelling-house; (2) for having sent a letter to Mr. Chambers threatening to murder David Drummond; (3) for having sent to Robert Chambers a letter threatening to burn the dwelling-house, 36 Griffith square, South Circular road, the property of Charles Hurley; (4) for having sent to Robert Chambers a letter containing statements in reference to one Charles Hurley calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

Mr. T. Clarke, solicitor, prosecuting, explained that Mr. Chambers was manager of the Boyne and Greenmount Spinning Company. Drummond was the cashier and Hurley was rent collector. The company had about 100 cottages for its employés, one of the terms being that possession should be given up when employment ceased.

In June, 1925, a Miss Annie Phibbs occupied a cottage and, owing to slackness in trade, she was suspended from employment. An offer made later by the company to reinstate her was refused, and then possession of the cottage was demanded. A decree for possession was granted, and it came to the knowledge of the company that Miss Phibbs had never, in fact, occupied the premises herself.

The decree was executed in September, and then Mr. Chambers received a threatening letter purporting to come from the "headquarters of the I.R.A."

One passage in the letter read: "You take notice, Mr. Chambers, if the eviction takes place, you flee. . . . . As regards Drummond, there are twenty good men to do a little job. Drummond's sentence is to be carried out—to be tied to a tree, tarred and feathered, brought for a long drive and dumped in the mountains—I.R.A. . . . . one Mills' bomb, your new house on the canal will be burned . . . . Hurley is going to be branded scab all over and his house burned. . . . . This woman worked in the mill since she was thirteen years of age. You give her a chance and the sentence will not be carried out.—I.R.A."

Mr. Robert Chambers, in cross-examination, said that Buckley had no right to be in the house. He and Buckley were on friendly terms, and he would be surprised to know that Buckley would send him such a letter.

Inspector Cuddihy said that when Buckley was told that a summons was being drawn against him he replied, "Right-ho."

The case was adjourned until December 19, and Buckley was allowed bail.

DEATH SENTENCE IN LONDON.

Herbert Turner (21), a mechanic, of Shipley, Yorkshire, was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday for the murder (suicide pact), in a West End hotel bedroom, of Mrs. Mabel Hill, of Leeds road, Bradford, who was separated from her husband.

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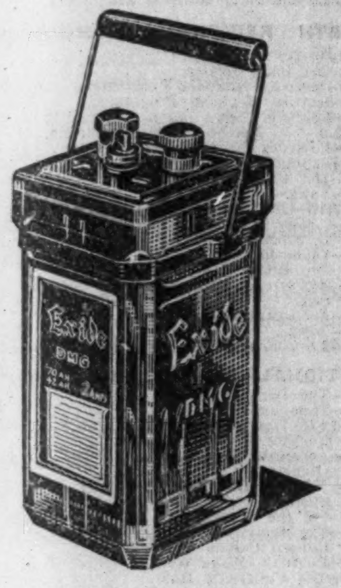

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It is feared that the boat, which is a steel screw steamer of 183 tons, will be a total wreck.

STRONG COMPETITION FOR AUSTRALIAN WOOL.

At yesterday's wool sale at Sydney 11,748 bales were offered, of which 11,338 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,314 bales. The good clearance was due to strong competition, especially from Japan and the Continent.

Offerings amounted to 12,500 bales at the wool sale held at Melbourne, and there was an almost total clearance. Japan and the Continent were the chief buyers.

RATE COLLECTOR'S BOND.

JUDGMENT AGAINST SURETIES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Judgment was delivered in the case of the Limerick County Council against Hugh O'Donnell, John Dooley and Thomas O'Donnell to recover £800, the amount of the default of Hugh O'Donnell, a rate collector employed by the County Council, and for whom Mr. Dooley and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell had acted as sureties.

The questions to be determined were: Was the suretyship determined? Were the sureties liable, having regard to the fact that the rate was quashed? and was the County Council guilty of such negligence as to discharge the sureties from their liability under the bond?

Mr. Justice Hanna, in the course of a long judgment, said that the first point which it was necessary to consider was the nature of the appointment of the rate collector, because in this case, for the first time in Ireland, the question was raised whether a bond given for a rate collector was revocable under any circumstances or was absolutely irrevocable. Hugh O'Donnell was appointed rate collector for the Kilmallock district on April 7th, 1923, and the bond securing the due performance of his duties was duly perfected by the defendants, John Dooley and Thomas O'Donnell (the latter being the collector's father).

His lordship referred to the various rules and orders governing the appointment of rate collectors and the performance of their duties, and proceeded to deal with the power of Mr. Dooley, the surety, to withdraw his security. The law upon this subject, he said, was reasonably clear. He thought that the power of revocation of a bond given by a person as security for another depended on the form of the bond. It depended whether consideration was given once for all, or whether it was made up of separate and successive elements. In the present case the giving of a bond by the sureties was inextricably bound up with the appointment of the rate collector. The collector could not have held the appointment without a guarantee. In his opinion the position of rate collector fell within the category of guaranteed appointments. A bond was necessary; once a rate collector was appointed he held the appointment for life, the consideration moving from the County Council, unless there was misconduct on his part. It was a complete and entire appointment in the sense that the consideration for it was complete and entire once he had been appointed to the position. It seemed to him that the surety could not arbitrarily, and without the fullest justification, withdraw from his suretyship.

His lordship held on the evidence that when Mr. Dooley, the surety, wrote to the County Council giving notice that he would withdraw there had not been any misconduct on the part of the collector at that time entitling the surety to revoke his guarantee. He sought to exercise arbitrarily, and for his own reasons, the right of revocation, and in his lordship's opinion he was not justified in law in taking up that attitude. Accordingly he answered the first question by saying that there was no power to revoke the surety.

The second question was: Were the sureties liable as the rate was quashed? This question was not seriously pressed, and his answer was "Yes." The third question was: Had there been negligence by the County Council? In the case of the Wicklow County Council v. the Hibernian Insurance Company the Supreme Court had decided that sureties would not be released for mere negligence on the part of either the County Council or its officials, but, as Mr. Justice Murnaghan had put it, "there must be something on the part of the Council and their servants which amounts to co-operation in the embezzlement which causes the loss." There was nothing within a thousand miles of that in the present case. Guarantors took upon themselves a very heavy burthen if they endeavoured to get rid of their liability by relying upon acts of either the county council or their officials. It would seem to his lordship to be almost impossible for a guarantor to get out of his bond, as he would be unable to prove, and would not have the facilities for, establishing a case of co-operation on the part of the county council or their officials in the embezzlement.

There was nothing in the present case that lent colour to the suggestion that there was any negligence or remissness on the part of the administrative officials of the county council, or that they or the council did anything or neglected to do anything which led to the committing of these frauds. Accordingly, he was of opinion that he must answer the third query in the negative and say that the county council was not guilty of negligence. No further issue arose, and he would give judgment for £800, with costs.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. O'Reilly (instructed by Mr. P. O'Sullivan) appeared for the county council; Mr. James Rearden, K.C., and Mr. M. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. Tynan and Co.) for Mr. John Dooley; and Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Power and Co.) for the defendant, Thomas O'Donnell.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal,

Leave to appeal was refused to the following persons:—

John Masters, a native of Glasgow, who at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, on October 11 last was convicted and sentenced to four years' penal servitude on charges of larceny, obtaining money by false pretences and conspiracy.

Richard Mullins, of Cork City, who at the Cork Circuit Court was convicted and sentenced to three years' penal servitude for receiving stolen property.

Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

The Court also refused the application of William Cannon, Churchfield, Knock, Co. Mayo, who was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, having pleaded guilty to wounding his wife, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. K. Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General. There was no appearance for the prisoner.

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ERASMUS SMITH SCHOOLS.

CASE OF APPELLANTS CONCLUDED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case for the appellants was concluded in the appeal brought on behalf of the Governors of the Erasmus Smith Schools in their action against the Attorney-General and a number of "special defendants." The Governors are appealing from a judgment of the High Court that the paramount intention of Erasmus Smith in endowing the schools was educational, and not religious.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, and Mr. O'Dell (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott) appeared for the appellants; and the Attorney-General, Mr. McCann, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) for the Attorney-General; Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Hooper (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) for the Roman Catholic "special defendants"; and Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Charles S. Campbell, and Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) for the Presbyterian "special defendants."

Concluding his argument on behalf of the appellants, Mr. Overend submitted that Erasmus Smith never contemplated education without religion, and said that in this trust they could not divorce religion from education: they were bound inextricably together; they were part of his one common purpose. Erasmus Smith's intention was clear—his purpose was education in the Protestant religion.

The trustees came to the Court to have determined, on the true construction of the trusts of their foundation, whether this was a denominational charity. The Attorney-General was the sole defendant originally. Everybody knew that a certain section, now represented by the "special defendants," would be the actual contestants in deciding the question whether this was a Protestant charity or not. The "special defendants" were facilitated, but the issue was somewhat embarrassed by their counter-claim that the paramount intention of Erasmus Smith was educational, and not religious.

Replying to the Chief Justice, Mr. Overend said that the Attorney-General represented all other persons, and he represented the Presbyterian General Assembly. Before the trial Mr. Dickie applied on behalf of his clients—certain individuals named—to be admitted. Mr. Dickie was heard, but, by his arguments and witnesses, did not assist the Court. Mr. Dickie was not appointed to represent the Presbyterian body.

The Chief Justice said that one of the difficulties in the case was that there was no expert theological evidence given. If a common basis of identity or uniformity consisted simply in excluding Catholics, that position seemed to him to be very difficult to reconcile with all this discussion on religion. He could understand Mr. Dickie's position that this charity was exclusively Presbyterian—that was a rational position. He found it hard to imagine that all the religions were uniform in belief, doctrine and liturgy.

Mr. Overend—The relief we ask for is a declaration that the object of Erasmus Smith was to propagate the Protestant faith according to the Scriptures.

Chief Justice—On your evidence, were there not two divisions—the Episcopalians and the Puritans?

Mr. Overend—They were all members of the Church of England. There was no fundamental difference in doctrine between the various branches of Protestants at the time, but there were fierce contests as to Church order, as to whether the government should be by presbyteries or bishops.

Chief Justice—Is that not fundamental?

Mr. Overend—Mr. Dickie came in to say that he represented the original party, and was solely entitled.

Chief Justice—And made a very good case on the evidence.

Mr. Overend addressed the Court on the position of the English schools, and this concluded the arguments on behalf of the appellants.

POSITION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

When the Attorney-General was called upon, he stated that, as those representing the Attorney-General at the hearing in the High Court did not address the Court until after the other parties had been heard, he purposed, subject to their lordships' approval, to follow the same procedure now.

The Chief Justice said that the Attorney-General was called upon now as the principal defendant to state his position. Parties had been added as defendants, but the Attorney-General represented the whole body.

The Attorney-General said that his attitude was to see that nothing was left unsaid, and he thought he could be most helpful in that respect if the "special defendants" were heard first.

Answering the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General said that he stood on the judgment of the High Court as being correct.

The Chief Justice—Do you uphold it in both its declarations, that the primary purpose is educational and that the teaching of Usher's Catechism is mandatory?

The Attorney-General—Yes, my lord.

The Chief Justice—Is that the position of the "special defendants?"

Mr. Lavery—No, my lord.

The Chief Justice asked Mr. Lavery did he want to be heard now.

Mr. Lavery replied that he did not—(laughter)—and then added that he wanted to be heard now if the Court were not going to hear Mr. Dickie, who, he said, was not representing the Presbyterians, but men who had not been put forward by the Presbyterian Body to represent them. It would be difficult for him to go on now and be followed by Mr. Dickie, whose submissions—from what he had said in the High Court—would be a reiteration of what had been said by the plaintiffs.

The Chief Justice said that it struck him that the Attorney-General was the proper person to answer this appeal.

Mr. Dickie said that he was entitled to appear on this appeal. "It is the Attorney-General who is not entitled to be here, and not me," added Mr. Dickie, amid laughter. The moment he came in, he went on to say, the trustees attacked him, and said that he had no right to come in. The "special defendants" attacked him and said that he had no right to come in; and the Attorney-General, who, he supposed he might say, represented King Charles, because the King could do no wrong, also opposed him. He represented the Presbyterians who were named as the Presbyterian "special defendants," and he did it on the authority of the Bedford Charity, which he would cite. In the case of a charity, he submitted, the Attorney-General could not act without a relator.

The Chief Justice—Do you say this action is wrongly brought?

Mr. Dickie—This action is brought properly for what it is brought, and the Attorney-General has no right to be here at all. The Attorney-General can act only in the case where the person who is in charge of the charity is the King under the Sign Manual. In other cases he cannot act without a relator.

Mr. Justice Johnston—It seems to me that your position, Mr. Dickie, is like Samson in the hall of the Philistines. You are trying to root down the whole structure. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dickie—There is a good action brought, and it has nothing to do with anything except the construction of three documents to show that this is a Protestant charity. The defendants should be the people who represent the different religions. I represent the Presbyterians here.

The Attorney-General—This is the first time when this point has been made in this case. It was not made in the court below. It has not been mentioned in the notice that has been served.

The Chief Justice—I understand that Mr. Dickie is making out why he should be heard.

Mr. Dickie went on to cite authorities to show that in the case of a charity the Attorney-General could not act without a relator. He submitted that both counter-claims were bad. How could the Attorney-General be the Attorney-General of three different religions? (Laughter.) The question here was not education, but was this a Protestant charity.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Do you say that the proper defendants are the people represented by Mr. Lavery?

Mr. Dickie—Mr. Lavery and myself. In the pleadings two canons of the Church of Ireland are set out which the Presbyterians could not sign. The supremacy of the King in decisions in ecclesiastical matters is acknowledged by the Church of Ireland. The Presbyterian Church will not allow the King or his courts to have any jurisdiction in ecclesiastical matters.

Counsel had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

COURSING.—Notes and reports of interest in all parts of the country appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d.—

THE ROSMOYLAN MURDER.

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Court of Criminal Appeal, without calling on Counsel for the State, dismissed the application of Patrick McDermott (28), of Rosmoylan, County Roscommon, for leave to appeal against his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of his brother, John McDermott, at Rosmoylan on the night of September 3rd or on the morning of September 4th last.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, announcing the unanimous decision of the court, said that there was nothing in any of the grounds of the application on which the application could succeed. The trial lasted for four days, and from beginning to end no objection was taken to any question put or to any rule of law of the learned judge, and, in the opinion of the court, there would be no grounds for such an objection. Accordingly, the application must be dismissed.

The date of execution was fixed for Thursday, 29th inst.

Mr. R. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Farrell, McDonnell and Co.) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. K. Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

FORTY-SEVEN HATS.

NONAGENARIAN'S SURPRISE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Matthew Kennedy and Bryan Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, Eileen Kennedy, and Michael Kennedy, minors, by Matthew Kenny and Frank V. Gordon, their guardians and next friends, trading as M. Kennedy, of Ennis, sought to recover from William Cahir, farmer, of Inchiquin House, Corofin, County Clare, the sum of £517 19s., alleged to be due for shop goods supplied to the defendant's wife and daughter. The defence was that the goods were supplied without Mr. Cahir's authority.

According to the evidence, the goods had been supplied over a period of years. The defendant, who was ninety-one years of age, was notified of the debt by Mr. Cullinane, solicitor, Ennis, when he went into Mr. Cullinane's office to pay a debt due to a local farmer for hay. He expressed surprise, repudiated the debt, and went at once to his own solicitor, who wrote to Mr. Cullinane, saying that he would not be responsible.

Mr. James Marvian, manager of the plaintiffs' drapery premises in Ennis, said that the bill had been sent to the defendant several times; but he admitted, in cross-examination by Mr. Comyn, K.C., that, though the defendant had been in the shop several times, he did not mention it to him for fear of insulting him.

The defendant was examined, and said that he never got the bill, and that the first he heard of the debt was from Mr. Cullinane. He had given no authority to get goods on credit, and gave his wife and daughter their own banking account to pay for such personal goods as they required. Neither his wife nor his daughter was extravagant, and he could not understand how they got all the goods charged for in the plaintiff's bill.

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C. (cross-examining)—Which bank has the honour of having your money?—The National.

Would it be true to say they have £15,000 of yours?—Indeed, it would not.

As I understand, you have had no current account since your daughter's marriage?—No.

And how is your wife to get clothes since your daughter's marriage?—They had enough before it to carry them on.

They ought to live on their humps, like a camel? Do you, as the Squire of Inchiquin, say that your wife did not want any clothes since 1928?—I do not know what they did with them.

Mr. Comyn mentioned that the goods charged for in the bill included forty-seven hats.

Mr. FitzGerald pointed out that this supply covered a considerable period of years for two ladies.

The defendant, in reply to the judge, said that he had no complaint whatever to make against his wife or daughter. There was no disagreement between them, but he had always paid his way, and did not approve of credit accounts. He was quite unaware of the debt.

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., said that he was prepared to take a judgment for £400, which would cover the period up to the marriage of the defendant's daughter; though, he contended, he was entitled to judgment for the full amount.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that the law applicable to cases of this kind, so far as the wife was concerned, was that where a husband and wife were living together there was presumptive authority in the wife to contract for her husband in respect of a reasonable supply of goods for herself, so long as they were suitable in kind and not excessive in quantity, and necessary acording to her condition in life. He thought that the account in this case was open to the comment made by Mr. Comyn that it disclosed extravagant expenditure, but he was not prepared to say that it was beyond the position in life of the parties. He accepted the defendant's evidence *in toto*—he thought he could rely on everything he said. He was satisfied that from the beginning of the account in 1924 until 1928 the defendant had placed at the disposal of his wife and daughter a credit account with the bank with the object of enabling them to discharge household and personal liabilities without pledging his credit. He would, accordingly, give judgment for £137 up to 1928, when the account was closed, and he expressed the view that the defendant was not aware of the debt until informed by Mr. Cullinane.

In reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, the Judge said that the £137 was the only portion of the account for which the defendant was liable.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he was satisfied so long as it was clear from his lordship's order that the judgment did not affect the liability of the defendant's wife and daughter for goods not covered by the present judgment.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that that was so.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. George Cullinane (instructed by Messrs. Wm. C. Hogan and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., and Mr. M. Danaher (instructed by Mr. M. Macnamara) appeared for the defendant.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE STATIONS.

CHAIN AROUND BRITISH ISLES.

Having been at work since last May, the Marconi International Marine Communication Company, Limited, has just completed the equipping of eight additional coastal wireless stations with wireless telephone installations. This brings the number of such stations in operation up to eleven, all of which are available to shipping.

Beginning with Wick in the North of Scotland, these stations extend down the East Coast, where there are Cullercoats, the Humber and North Foreland. Then comes Niton, in the Isle of Wight, and Land's End, with Fishguard, Seaforth and Port Patrick on the West Coast, Malin Head, in Northern Ireland, and Valentia, in the Free State.

There is now, therefore, a complete chain of low-power wireless telephone stations round the coasts of the United Kingdom and the Free State by means of which all ships voyaging in British waters and ships on international voyages while within 200 or 300 miles of the British coasts can, if suitably equipped, communicate by telephony with one or other of these coast stations at any time. The service area of each station has been arranged to overlap that of the next adjoining station on either side so as to form a complete service area round the British Isles.

The advantage of this wireless telephony service is that it enables ships which do not normally carry wireless telegraph installations, and are under no obligation to do so under international regulations, to enjoy the benefits of wireless communication with land by means of the simplest and more economical apparatus which can be operated by a member of the ship's ordinary *personnel* without the addition of a skilled wireless operator. In order to operate the set a member of the crew has to obtain a licence from the Postmaster-General and to pass a simple test in the operation of the set, but this presents no difficulty.

The utility of this new service has been shown very clearly by the steadily increasing number of ships, both trawlers and coasting vessels, that have been fitted with the low-power ship installations designed by the Marconi Company for use with these coast stations.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

ALLEGED SWEEP FRAUDS.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

PRISONER AGAIN COLLAPSES.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

During the hearing of the charge against him of conspiring with his niece, Beatrice Simmonds, to forge certain documents in connection with the Irish Hospitals' sweepstake on the Cesarewitch, Joseph Nolan (45), of Eccles New road, Salford, Lancashire, who pleaded not guilty, collapsed in the dock. He was attended by the warders on duty, and Dr. De Burgh Daly, who was present as a witness for the prosecution, went to his assistance. After attention he was assisted to the cells below.

Miss Simmonds became hysterical and wept in the dock. She also was taken below.

At this stage the trial was adjourned until this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

In addition to conspiracy Simmonds was charged with uttering forged sweepstake receipts, and Nolan with counselling and commanding her to commit the offence.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. J. T. McCarthy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

NOT AN OFFENCE IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., who (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Company, solicitors) appeared for the accused persons, submitted that, under the Act under which the prosecution was brought, the indictment disclosed no offence which was common to England and Ireland, and that, before the section could apply, the offence must be an offence in each country. The offence alleged against them in this country was not an offence in England. Counsel also submitted that there was no jurisdiction here under the Forgery Act, 1913. This country was now a foreign country and did not form part of the United Kingdom, and on the facts alleged in the indictment there was no common offence in England and in Ireland under the law which enabled the venue to be placed in this country.

It would be quite a different matter if the law in England was the same as in Ireland. What was alleged as a crime here was not a crime in England, and they could not bring a person out of a territorial venue where he had not committed an offence to a venue where the offence might be charged against him.

The Judge—Is it not alleged that the uttering took place in Co. Dublin?

Mr. Lupton said that as far as the note of the evidence which he received went it showed that there was no evidence of uttering here.

The Judge—Are you asking me to refuse to proceed with the trial, or is it to keep yourself right?

Mr. Lupton said that he was making the points to keep himself right, and would elaborate them at the end of the evidence.

The trial was then proceeded with.

AN AGENT OF THE TRUST.

Mr. Maguire, detailing the circumstances of the case, said that Nolan carried on business in the Egerton Arms, Salford. Miss Simmonds was his niece. He was apparently in touch with sporting circles, and last year was appointed an agent for the Irish Hospitals' Trust. As such he was supplied with large numbers of tickets.

The evidence would show that 7,000 documents, purporting to be issued by the Hospitals' Trust, were printed on a machine in the Egerton Arms, Salford. They were, however, concerned with only two of those documents—receipts—which, he would satisfy the jury, were part of those produced in the Egerton Arms. A Mr. Hall paid Nolan for certain tickets, and received receipts from Dublin, one of which bore the date October 1st, 1932.

Miss Simmonds came to Dublin on September 15th, 1932, and took a flat at Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire, remaining there until October 5th. Two of the receipts printed in the Egerton Arms were posted from Dublin and were received by Mr. Hall. The writing on them was identified as that of Miss Simmonds. Paper similar to that on which the tickets were printed was found cut in bundles in the Egerton Arms, as well as the machine on which they were printed.

Counsel described the case as a very important and serious one, because the forging of documents struck at the whole foundations of good faith, not merely in business, but between persons.

PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS.

Evidence of Nolan's appointment as agent for the Hospitals' Trust having been given,

Detective-Inspector Barnfield, Salford, was called and gave evidence that when he arrested Nolan on a warrant from Dublin he said that Mrs. Hall was telling lies, and that he had never been an agent for the Hospitals' Trust. He found the printing press (produced) and the paper receipt forms in the possession of the accused man.

Detective-Sergeant Medcalfe, Salford Police, who was present when the Egerton Arms was searched, said that in one of the bedrooms he found two postcards which Miss Simmonds said she had sent from Dublin. He did not know that they were important until he saw that the writing on them was the same as that on the forged receipts. He informed the inspector and the Irish detectives about it.

Mr. Lupton—So that you actually originated the whole case?—If you like to put it that way.

The witness denied that he got a signed statement from Beatrice Simmonds, or that he said that the statement would clear her.

James Neary, Bancroft place, Manchester, a printer, said that he had known Nolan since 1926. He (the witness) got possession of the printing machine exhibited in court early in September on the hire purchase system, and it was delivered to the Egerton Arms and installed in an attic there. Nolan, showing him an Irish Sweepstake receipt, asked him whether the machine would "do a job like that," and he replied that it would, but would not print it quite as good. Nolan told him to print numbers on some sheets of paper which he handed him, pointing out where they were to be placed, and also some index letters. He printed the two documents (produced), which purported to be receipts issued by the Hospitals' Trust. Altogether he printed 2,000 of these, and 5,000 documents which purported to be Irish Hospitals' Trust tickets on the Cesarewitch. On some of the documents there was a rough water-mark, which corresponded with the water-mark on the genuine sweepstake ticket. He made the water-mark on the paper by direction of Nolan.

At this stage of the hearing the accused man Nolan collapsed in the dock, and the Court was adjourned until 10.30 o'clock this morning.

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DEPRESSION IN LANCASHIRE.

PRINCE PRAISES RELIEF WORK.

The Prince of Wales, speaking at a meeting of the Travel and Industrial Development Association in London yesterday, said that there were people in the depressed areas of Lancashire and South Wales who were doing wonderful things to make them less depressed. It was not sensational, but it was a story that needed telling to the world.

Britain's difficulties had aroused a spirit of determination to overcome them.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.60.

Wind and Weather—E.S.E. wind, passing showers; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons (Captain Onnes), from Rotterdam, with general cargo, proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; British Chancellor, of London, 4,224 tons (Captain Winter), from Abadan, via Avonmouth, with kerosene

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; m.v. J. and M. Garratt, from Garston, with bricks; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; m.v. Rusoilprod, from Cork, with motor spirit, etc.; Wheathill, from Point of Aire, with coals; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; Corteen, from Ayr, with coals; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

A SWARM OF BEES.

THE LAW AS REGARDS OWNERSHIP.

An unusual action, in deciding which the Sheriff defined the law in regard to the ownership of bees, was decided at Dunfermline yesterday.

Peter Coutts, a butler, employed at Pitfirrane House, near Dunfermline, sued Henry Gow, a local beekeeper, for delivery of a swarm of bees.

The bees had swarmed on the mounting stone at Pitfirrane House, and it was necessary to have them removed before the proprietors of Pitfirrane returned home.

Gow's case was that he was instructed by Coutts to remove the bees, and having done so he claimed that they became his property.

Coutts contended that as the bees had hived on Pitfirrane House they belonged to the proprietors, who, he said, had transferred the ownership of the bees to him.

The Sheriff, deciding the action in favour of Gow, said that the law in regard to bees was very clear and had really been borrowed from the Roman law. The bees could be appropriated by the first person who took possession of them and gave them a home. Gow's action in appropriating the bees was perfectly justified.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Wanganella, Belfast for Sydney, passed Perim December 12th.

Duchess of Atholl, from Liverpool, arrived St. John (N.B.) December 10th.

Scythia, for Galway, left Boston December 10th.

Cameronia, from Glasgow, arrived New York December 11th.

Clairton, for Manchester, left Baltimore December 11th.

Cold Harbor, for London, left Baltimore December 12th.

Letitia, for Glasgow, left Halifax December 10th.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Teelin Head, Dublin for Antwerp, passed Lizard December 12th.

City of Antwerp, Dublin for Antwerp, passed Lizard December 12th.

Vardaas, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff December 11th.

Annagher, St. Servan for Cardiff, passed Barry Island December 12th.

Jasmine, from Newry, arrived Cardiff December 12th.

Bokn, from Sligo, arrived Newport December 11th.

Lord Antrim, from Leningrad, arrived Swansea, December 10th.

Glynwen, from Cork, arrived Swansea December 11th.

Slemish, from Bordeaux, arrived Swansea December 12th.

Rowan, for Guernsey, left Swansea December 10th.

Lady Martin, for London, left Plymouth December 12th.

Anubis, from Bordeaux, arrived Manchester December 12th.

Grania, from Liverpool, arrived Bristol December 12th.

British Chancellor, for Belfast, left Avonmouth December 12th.

Transylvania, from New York, arrived Glasgow December 12th.

Blackwater (of Dublin) passed Southend outwards December 12th.

Mondara (of Belfast) passed Lizard eastwards December 12th.

Blush Rose, Emden for Dublin, passed Lizard December 13th.

Guinness passed Dover eastwards December 13th.

Lough Fisher, from Belfast, arrived Barrow December 13th

Ribblebank, for Annan, left Liverpool December 12th.

Lord Londonderry, for River Plate, left Port Talbot December 13th.

Broadgreen, for Guernsey, left Port Talbot December 13th.

Milluna, Glasgow for Rotterdam, left Falmouth December 12th.

Tekla, Dublin for Copenhagen, left Leith December 13th.

Spray, from Aberdeen, arrived Sunderland December 13th.

Lady Patricia (of Dublin) passed Needles eastwards December 12th.

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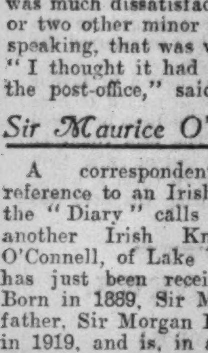
The Academy.

A friend of mine who was having some work done in his house told me yesterday about a conversation between two workmen which he overheard. One of them, who was reading a newspaper while he took his lunch, said to the other: "What's all this fuss about the Irish Academy of Letters? The Church seems to be up against it, and I see that Shaw's mixed up in it, too." The other man entered into a long explanation. There never had been any definite arrangements made about letters, he said, and nobody knew whether they should be classed as literature or merely as letters. If Bernard Shaw wrote a letter or a postcard to anybody, that person could sell it, because people would buy anything that Bernard Shaw wrote. Naturally, a thing like that could not be allowed to go on. Then there was the question about some people having letters after their names, and others having none, which often arose when candidates were applying for certain positions. That was another thing about which there was much dissatisfaction. There were one or two other minor things, but, generally speaking, that was what it was all about. "I thought it had something to do with the post-office," said the other man.

Sir Maurice O'Connell.

A correspondent writes:—Recent reference to an Irish Knight of Malta in the "Diary" calls to mind the name of another Irish Knight, Sir Maurice O'Connell, of Lake View, Killarney, who has just been received into the Order. Born in 1889, Sir Maurice succeeded his father, Sir Morgan Ross, as fifth Baronet in 1919, and is, in addition, Lord of the Manor of Ballycarberry, an ancient Kerry stronghold, once the property of MacCarthy Mór, the secret ally of Queen Elizabeth, for whom the O'Connell family acted as Seneschals till transplanted by Cromwell. The late Sir Morgan married a sister of General Hickie. Their son, Sir Maurice, was educated in France and at Trinity College, Dublin, and served throughout the European War from 1915 to 1918 in the Royal Fusiliers, winning the M.C. in 1915 and his captaincy in 1916. He was thrice mentioned in despatches, was wounded, and present at the landing of our troops in Gallipoli in 1915. Sir Maurice, who now resides almost entirely at Lake View, is a keen angler, and a member of the Conservators' Board of Fisheries.


SIR M. O'CONNELL.

Sir James O'Connell, usually called "The Nestor of Kerry," the first baronet, was third brother of the Liberator. He married a daughter of The O'Donoghue of the Glens, and through her Sir Maurice can claim descent from the great chieftains who were overlords to his ancestors, and whose castle of Ballycarberry was guarded by O'Connells for so many centuries. A collateral ancestor of Sir Maurice was General Count O'Connell, the celebrated "last colonel of the Irish Brigade," so well known to historians, who, at his death, was the last survivor of the famous brigade, and the last Chevalier of St. Louis.

The Legend of Ballycarberry.

Mention of the O'Connells as Seneschals of Ballycarberry calls to mind a legend of the castle still current in the district. It appears that at one period some centuries ago the castle was inhabited by two O'Connell brothers, one of them inhabiting the ground floor and the other the upper storeys of the castle. MacCarthy Mór sent word to these brothers that he was about to visit Ballycarberry, whereupon each despatched an invitation to their chief to visit him, and not his brother. These separate requests for the honour of his company put MacCarthy Mór in a quandary, and finally he solved the problem by announcing that he would honour whichever brother had dinner ready first. When the O'Connell living on the ground floor at Ballycarberry heard this he promptly cut off the water supply from his brother upstairs, and considered he had gained the day; but when MacCarthy Mór arrived he found to his chagrin that his brother had stolen a march on him by having his dinner cooked in wine, since no water could be procured. It is needless to mention which of the brothers MacCarthy Mór honoured with his company.

Ireland in London.

Mr. Seán O'Faoilain, who has just been awarded one of the *Femina Vie Heureuse* literary prizes for his novel, "Midsummer Night Madness," is one of the most prominent figures in the little London group of Irish men and women who write. Not everybody knows that, under his other *nom-de-plume* of Seán Wheeler, he is the author of a "life" of Mr. de Valera, which recently appeared in serial form in one of the English Sunday newspapers. Another member of the same group is Dr. T. W. Kiernan, Secretary to the Free State High Commissioner in London, who is one of the executors of Lady Gregory's will and a legatee under it. It is mainly owing to Dr. Kiernan's charm and abounding energy that the National University Club, which now has good rooms in Shaftesbury avenue, not only continued to live, but has grown in numbers and importance. Indeed, it has become a centre in London for the Irish of all politics and nearly every class; for it now admits associate members who need not have graduated at one of the colleges of the National University. Miss Kate O'Brien, one of the 1931 winners of the *Vie Heureuse* Prize, is often to be seen at its functions, and so is Mr. L. A. G. Strong, another Irish "best-seller" novelist. Mr. Desmond Ryan and Miss Mary MacHugh were recently "tried" at the Club on a charge that they had both published works of literary merit.

Drambuie.

Nearly all wines and spirits have an interesting history. Not all the romance and glamour, however, of the Stuarts, whose cause was once so enthusiastically espoused in Ireland, can succeed these times in creating a demand for Drambuie, the famous Scottish liqueur. In years gone by the drink was popular here. Now it is left to Belfast and Northern Ireland, although the old-fashioned members of one or two high-class golf clubs still consume it this side of the Boyne. If these addicts of the Royal and Ancient game do not choose to increase their consumption of what the Highland Gael calls *An Dram Buidheach*, or the drink that satisfies, the wine merchants say that they will not trouble to import it any longer.

Prince Charlie Liqueur.

Drambuie has been picturesquely described as the Bonnie Prince Charlie liqueur, and a link with the '45. No doubt, it has a following in London, where there is still a heroic little band of Stuart partisans. By the descendants of every chieftain who ever rallied to the standard of the Young Pretender it is regarded as a sacred potion. The MacLeods of Jura, the MacDonalds of the Isles, the house of Douglas, and the MacKinnon of Strathaird, and numerous other old families, have given Drambuie the post of honour on their tables ever since Culloden. So precious was it considered that it was only passed round once—at the end of the banquet.

Originally the recipe for the distillation of Drambuie was brought from France by a French follower of Prince Charlie; and after Culloden, while the Prince was in hiding in the Isles, the recipe was given to a chieftain who sheltered him, and succeeded in helping him to escape back to France. The secret of Drambuie has remained in the same family ever since, and, handed down from father to son, is as jealously guarded as that of the monks who give to the world the far-famed Chartreuse.

It is manufactured on the Isle of Skye, and, instead of brandy as a basis, it takes its stand on good old Scotch whisky.

General Knowledge.

I have just heard the following story concerning one of those "General Knowledge" papers which now form part of most competitive examinations. The question was asked—"What do you know of the following?" and a list was given of places and celebrities which have been more or less "in the news" recently. One of the names chosen was "R. B. Bennett," and one of the candidates, with the meticulous accuracy of an expert, gave the owner, trainer and stable of the racehorse of that name, together with a concise record of his performances during the past season. I do not know whether the examiner was able to check the answer, or whether the competitor got any credit for the kind of "general knowledge" which was, apparently, nearest his heart, but I daresay he would have done equally well had the subject been "Jim Thomas."

QUIDNUNC.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BOAT CLUB.

ANNUAL DANCE AT THE METROPOLE.

There was a good attendance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night, when the annual dance of the members of the University College Boat Club was held.

Among those present were: Mrs. Meade, who wore a graceful gown of royal blue satin; Mrs. Meenan, wearing a white velvet coatee with her sapphire blue satin gown, was accompanied by Miss Meenan, who chose a pretty frock of ivory satin. Rose-coloured velvet was worn by Miss R. McNeill; Miss P. Carty's effective frock was of emerald green lace. A fashionable parchment-coloured elephant crêpe gown was worn by Miss Maureen Brophy. Miss Kitty Kickman came in a smart black velvet gown; a pretty pink, frilled taffeta gown was worn by Miss Aine O'Sullivan, while Miss Maureen Ginnell was wearing a becoming emerald georgette ensemble. An effective gown of black frilled net was worn by Miss Evelyn Pryatt; Miss Agnes McCarthy chose a charming white satin gown.

Miss Phelan's striking gown was of white organdie; Miss Alice Carroll was gowned in olive-green velvet; Miss Gore-Grimes chose a flesh-coloured lace gown, while Miss Gilmurry selected a pretty pink velvet ensemble. An attractive printed chiffon frock was worn by Miss Burke; Miss Moira Ryan was wearing a black and green velvet toilette. Mrs. G. P. S. Hope's lovely gown was of cyclamen satin; Miss O'Byrne chose a charming gown of turquoise blue faille, while Miss T. O'Donnell was in rose-coloured satin, and Miss Johnson wore a smart blue georgette frock.

The members of the Committee present were:—Mrs. J. N. Meenan, Mrs. G. P. S. Hogan, Mrs. H. Meade, Mrs. H. Quinlan, Mrs. F. E. Hackett, Mrs. H. L. Barniville, Mrs. E. A. Magennis, Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Miss E. Hayes, Miss R. McNeill, Miss T. O'Donnell, Miss K. Lennon, Misses B. Doody, U. McDowell, M. Brophy, A. O'Sullivan, K. Durkin, A. McGrath; Messrs. D. H. Walsh (captain), J. F. Meenan, J. V. Bourke, T. A. Doyle, J. A. Fannon, J. J. Henry, Dr. J. F. R. Eustace, and Messrs. R. G. Kenny and A. A. M. Keogh-Nolan, honorary dance secretaries.

Among others present were:—The Lord Mayor, Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. Sean MacEntee, Free State Minister for Finance; the Attorney-General and Mrs. Maguire, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Meenan, Dr. and Mrs. H. Meade, Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., and Mrs. McGilligan; Mr. M. Hayes, T.D., and Mrs. Hayes; Senator Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville, Professor and Mrs. F. E. Hackett, Professor M. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mrs. Ryan; Major and Mrs. J. V. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. H. C. Merriott, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Magennis, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. S. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow; Misses E. Hayes, R. McNeill, O'Donnell, O'Sullivan, Lennon, McDowell, Brophy; Messrs. A. J. O'Connell, J. G. Allen, E. T. Bourke; Dr. J. Mowbray, Dr. J. Algar, Dr. T. A. McLoughlin; Messrs. J. J. Hooper, K. Keary, J. O'Leary, T. G. Burke, R. Stanford, J. G. O'Keeffe, J. Ginnell, B. Hanrahan, G. Hayes, G. Glynn, D. Curran and M. O'Brien.

"THIRTEEN CLUB" DINNER.

GUEST WHO TRIPPED ON THIRTEENTH STEP.

Thirteen men sat down to dinner last night, the 13th of December, in Room 13 of the Bell Hotel, Leicester, which was chosen because its number in Humberstone Gate is 26, twice 13.

The men are members of Leicester's most exclusive club, "The 13 Club," which, by its rules, can never have more than 13 members. They pay their subscriptions in 13 coins, the rules total 13, and there were 13 minutes at the club's first meeting.

The members are old friends of the Adult School movement. Thirteen brought no ill-luck last night, the dinner being a merry success. The only outstanding incidents were when the flag bearing the number 13, which decorated the table, dipped into a diner's soup and a guest at the hotel tripped on the 13th step of the stairs, and promptly stated that the club was responsible.

DR. STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL.

The annual Service in commemoration of the founders will be held in the Chapel of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, to-day at 5.30. By kind permission of the Dean, the boys of the St. Patrick's Cathedral choir will sing, and the sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Kilmore. The hospital afterwards will be open to visitors. The collection will be for the Linen Guild.

For the Festive Board.
CHAMPAGNE
PERRIER-JOUËT
Reserve Cuvee EXTRA DRY.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NEW IRISH ACADEMY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When so much lead is flying around it may seem foolhardy for an innocent bystander to join in this controversy. I should be loathe to write were it not that, behind this relatively insignificant question of an Irish Academy lies a fundamental issue, which affects and determines everything we Irish are—our social form of life, our economic system, our political status, all our literature and art, everything that we were, we are or shall be.

Father Gannon, according to "A. E.," drew first blood. He stalked around like an amiable literary gangster and followed the "Wilde rule." He shot at sight, and bumped off authors whom he had never read. But behind the main thesis of Father Gannon, behind the nationality of Father Little, and the people of Mr. Walsh, there is much more of the truth than in the assumptions of "A. E." We do not maintain nationality should be the theme of the writer, that the people should be arbiters of literary worth, but we do maintain that nationality and the people count for much in the production of great literature.

No great volume of literature, no great efflorescence of art or music was ever produced by a people in bondage, not even the Jews. We will go further and say that among free peoples the greatest literature was produced, when the deep sources of inspiration were found at home. That does not mean that foreign models may not influence a native creator; for the literature of Greece and Rome has influenced all countries and all peoples. We do say when native art is a mere copy of foreign models, when literature ceases to be creative and becomes imitative, then of necessity that literature and that art must decline. If there is to be an Irish literature, an Irish art, Irish painters, sculptors and musicians, that of inevitable necessity presumes an Irish culture and an Irish civilisation, with an accent, a flavour and a tone of its own, and with all that the words "culture" and "civilisation" imply in every sphere of life—the economic, the social, the spiritual, the political and the emotional. We will go still further and say the periods of the greatest literary creation have synchronised with periods of great political exaltation and expansion. When Thucydides wrote the Periclean oration for those dead in the War, he was not speaking for statesmen and soldiers; he was echoing vague longings and emotions, throbs of the heart, the fire and glow of a whole people, with a common religion, common origins, a community of ideals and interests, conscious of a high mission. These sentiments were in the air of Attica. They inspired the statesmen, the soldier, the private citizen, the architect, the painter, the dramatist, the sculptor, and the poet. The golden age of Roman poetry corresponded with the attainment of her political pre-eminence. Vergil again in his apostrophe to Imperial Rome and her great destiny echoes the spirit of exultation and expansion.

In England political development influenced literary output. The golden age coincided with the foundation of the Empire and the spacious days of Elizabeth. When Shakespeare wrote the English historical plays and glorified his country in words such as no man ever wrote, when Spenser paid homage to Gloriana, they were interpreting through the medium of their genius and their art, not only in these national panegyrics, but in all their work, that spirit of adventure, that restless endeavour which drove Drake, Raleigh and the buccaneers to the Spanish Main and the Indies. In that other great renaissance of English literature, the romantic poets, one can well believe the same deep instinct and emotion which produced Clive and Hastings, conquered India and inspired the oratory of Chatham—that same spirit which was presently to bring forth the younger Pitt, Nelson and Wellington—influenced the birth and genius and development of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Shelley, Keats. In the Victorian Era, when there were as many giants born as pigmies now, when England was at the summit of her power, Palmerston could truly boast that England was the true heir and lineal descendant of imperial Rome.

Catholic civilisation, Catholic culture has inspired the greatest outpouring of artistic creation this world has known. I use artistic creation in the widest sense—painting, poetry, sculpture, architecture, music, prose literature, tapestry, applied art, bijouterie, etc. When we get a country bound by a common sense of social unity, of high patriotism, of identity of mutual interests, of common origins, conscious of its high destiny, and when all this is based on the foundation of a Catholic culture, then we can be sure that art will flourish. So it is that of all the countries of Europe, France has the most prolific, sustained, and exalted standard of imaginative works of creation in music, literature, sculpture, painting, artistic craftsmanship. The government in such a country may be secular, anti-clerical, the individual artist may well be an agnostic, and yet such an artist may well be a participant in the heritage of that culture and all it implies.

Here is the anomaly in Ireland—an anomaly that all the academies will not explain away. We Irish have a beautiful country, everything to inspire a painter or a poet. We are a Celtic people, imaginative, by race we have gifts from the muses. We have a peasantry with a rich folklore, with vivid imagery in speech, the envy of the technician in the art of writing. We have a folk music which many expert musicians have placed among the highest, if not the most beautiful in the world, which has given themes to Beethoven, Mendelssohn and many others. Here is a people with every gift of the Creator for the fulfilment of one of the highest purposes of man—the expression of the emotional through the medium of art, and yet we Irish have done nothing. All over the continent that Catholic culture on material no less suitable was producing immortal works of art, in Bruges, Malines, Antwerp, Brussels. We have produced nothing, because there has not been these hundreds of years an Irish culture, and there is not such a culture to-day. It is a question whether there ever will be. Standardisation of life in ready-made moulds grows apace. The old Gaelic civilisation, the source of future development, was absorbed at the Conquest, and the Reformation completed the work of destruction by fixing the new supremacy, the new culture, the Anglo-Irish culture in the Protestant ascendancy, in the fixed and immutable moulds of religion.

What have the Irish done in literature and art? If by the Irish you mean the true Irish, the descendants of the men and women who trod the highways with Patrick—nothing or next to nothing. Yet in our early Christian art, and in our missionaries who converted much of Europe to Christendom, we gave promise of one of the richest cultures in Christendom. Any contribution that has been made to literature has been made by Anglo-Irish writers, by men working in a culture and a *milieu* suitable to them—Berkeley, Burke, Goldsmith, Sheridan. I omit Swift and living writers. All these, be it noted, are Protestant writers. Of music of the first grade we have nothing, of painting, sculpture (save Foley) nothing. Not a single Catholic has produced literature or art of high eminence.

Can anyone doubt if the whole course of our natural development were not aborted, that the same culture, which adorned the cathedrals at Antwerp, Bruges, Brussels, and all over Europe, would at Christ Church, Patrick's, and the provincial cathedrals have produced immortal work? Alone of the nations of Western Europe we as a people have produced no literature, no art, because we had no indigenous culture on which that art could be founded.

This is the case against an Irish Academy. It cannot be an Irish Academy, because that Academy presumes an Irish culture, and that culture even at this day is not existent. It can, if you like, be an Anglo-Irish Academy, and carry on under the Protestant and Anglo-Irish tutelage the traditions of Anglo-Irish culture. And this is the Irish question. It is not a question of a republic or a monarchy, of a democracy or an aristocracy; it is something which cuts deeper. It is a conflict of two absolutely different manners of life and modes of thought—something which affects the economic organisation of that life, and the social organisation which arises therefrom; something which affects the political organisation of that life, the religious and the emotional. It is a conflict between two cultures and two civilisations—a Catholic culture and a Protestant culture. England has never admitted this, and this is the Irish question.

Up to yesterday England organised our life on the basis of the Protestant ascendancy—the ascendancy in commerce, for which the Protestant genius was particularly adapted, the ascendancy in the land, in the university, in the professions and in the bureaucracy, in liberal ease and wealth, and, as an inevitable sequence from these, the ascendancy in such a spontaneous, imaginative and creative sphere as literature and art. To-day England has retreated half a step. She has abandoned the Protestant ascendancy theory, and has set up the dual State. She has severed the spinal cord of the country. There can be no hope of a final settlement, an Irish culture, an Irish Academy, until the final step be taken in the acknowledgment of a country one and undivided—a country whose culture will be founded on Catholic traditions, a country with equality, and only equality, of opportunity for every citizen of every creed living within that culture and that community.

When such a settlement is made, we can take up the threads severed in the twelfth century and lacerated in the sixteenth, and, with a rent in our national being, such as is unknown in Western Europe and even in the world, reconstruct anew the fabric of our life.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES DEVANE.

St. Stephen's Green, Dublin,
December 12th, 1932.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Culture" comes late to Kilkenny, it seems; but one's amusement at the notion of "A. E." "emerging from his anonymity" has a bitter taste when one speculates on the impossibility of our Mr. P. Byrnes ever emerging from their arrogant ignorance. Mr. Byrne, in those few inches of print, has documented muddle-mindedness for all whom it may concern. Mr. Russell (I am in a position to make this sensational exposure—"A. E." is a Mr. George Russell, a poet of some slight reputation; better known, perhaps, as "A. E." in England) has only to read Mr. Byrne's letter to realise that the might of the forces arrayed against him is in their invulnerability. How can opinion avail against conviction? There is one lesson that the poet may never, and must never, learn—that he is alone against the wall, his eyes unbandaged; he faces a blind-folded firing-squad called public opinion, who only know that he is not of their caste, and that he must die.

I am not a poet, an academician, or a member of the Censorship Board; I am a nobody, with intellectual pretensions. Mr. Byrne and I meet on equal ground. Possibly the only thing that enlists me in "A. E.'s" forlorn army is that I loathe cant, which seems to be Mr. Byrne's intellectual diet. His letter is a monument to cant.

Mr. Byrne begins by confirming our suspicions that there is a Censorship Board. What the function of this body is, beyond irritating the intelligent and consoling the smug-minded, I am at a loss to discover. The weak-stomached and puny-minded people for whom it legislates are precisely those people who are incapable of distinguishing between honest expression of opinion and mercenary dung-slinging. Posterity will have many a hearty chuckle when it remembers the banning of "Brave New World," Mr. Huxley's satiric apotheosis of the Ford-Nirvana trend of civilisation. "In its general tendency indecent"—but, of course, Rabelais was a jolly, roistering old fellow; moreover, he has the additional advantage of having been distinguished and dead for centuries. It was amusing to find "Brave New World" cited with approval in "The Irish Way," a book about Irish mystics and ascetics, published lately by Sheed and Ward.

Mr. Byrne's second point is, actually, that the Academy is an anti-censorship organisation. I should prefer to call it, with Mr. Walsh, a business concern on similar lines to the Book Society. Mr. Bernard Shaw is no idealist, and I see his name and something of his spirit in the official apologia. Mr. Shaw knows that advertisement is essential to business, and that supply, cleverly and attractively indicated, creates demand. But I have no doubt that every member of the Academy is opposed to our constitutional censorship. Censorship is the business of the Church, if it is anybody's business. I do not deny the right of the Catholic Church (of which I am a member) to prohibit this or that book. I merely point out that she is not doing so. The voice of the Censorship Board is a political noise, not a religious. "The reading public decided what is worthy or unworthy of commendation."

Oh! for the pen of a Wyndham Lewis! The reading public does nothing of the sort. The reading public is first forced to read, and then told what to read. It hates to decide anything. It says, "Not bad, really," when you ask it what it thought of "The Fountain." It says, "Not at all bad," when giving its considered criticism of the latest P. G. Wodehouse. The reading public has read "The Fountain" because Messrs. Macmillan and Co., Mr. Gerald Gould, Mr. Hugh Walpole, Mr. James Agate, Mr. Ralph Straus, Miss Kate O'Brien and a thousand reviewers have led it into reading "The Fountain." It determined to read "The Fountain" even if it hurt. The reading public are the more like sheep for the efficiency of their shepherds. If the reading public voted for an Academy in a free election, only Miss Somerville and Mr. Lynn Doyle, of all the Irish Academicians, would retain their niches after that Parnassian avalanche.

The reading public is as careful and unbiassed in its judgments as Judge Jeffries. It is as well qualified to judge of good art as a baby of good food, and, like a baby, it eats what it is given. What it would really like is a large helping of Edgar Wallace's meaty sensationalism, with mother's blessing, if obtainable.

So much for the reading public. Mr. Byrne then cites Cockburn, C.J., on morality in Regina *v.* Hecklin. I do not know what the learned judge said in this case. What I do know, and what Mr. Byrne ought to know, is that law is not concerned with justice or morality: the sanction of law is expediency. Alas, that in the last resort Mr. Byrne should descend to "having the law on them!"—Yours, etc.,

GERARD TYRRELL.

Co. Dublin, December 13th, 1932.

BIRDS AND THE WINTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Perhaps, you will allow me to suggest that the tumultuous "flight from winter" that occasioned your leading article in yesterday's issue is really a tribute to the mildness of the season, which had induced great numbers of birds to remain in their northerly summer quarters long after their customary time of migrating south. With the first touch of winter they now have to make up for lost time, and, instead of the usual long series of driblets, hurry down in the panicky rush described by your London Correspondent.

From a good many parts of Ireland I have been assured that winter visitors were late in arriving this year, and some of our summer birds have stayed remarkably late. Swallows, still feeding their young at the very end of October, were reported in local newspapers both in Cork and in Donegal. I may also remark that the crowds of pochards (often mistakenly called wigeon) that cover the waters of the lake in our Zoological Gardens every winter made their first appearance in really large numbers this year only within the past week, though in previous years they have generally been quite numerous by the middle of November, and sometimes (as in 1928) before the close of October. Their sudden influx in force in the present month need not, therefore, inspire us with any such sinister forebodings as the "weather experts" are reported to have based on the equally unusual rush of winter birds down the North Sea and English Channel.

I may add that the wagtails in Sackville street are showing no alarm, but stick contentedly to their leafless plane-tree, and have (so far) dared the worst that our storm-laden elements can inflict on them.—Yours, etc.,

"C. B. M."

Dublin, December 13th, 1932.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It was with much interest that I read your article, "Flight From Winter." This panic migration may account for an incident unique in my sporting experience in Ireland. When shooting in a heavy sedge marsh in Roscommon on December 10th, I almost stepped on a bittern, which rose, in a frightened and ungainly disarray of flapping wings and dangling legs, and flew hurriedly away across the marsh, uttering raucous squawks.

Though I have been tramping the bogs in this country for over forty years, and have shot in Roscommon every season during that time, except for four, during which I participated in an altercation with the Teutons, I have never before seen a bittern or heard of one being found here. Could it be that this one, joining in the general rout of birds from more northern regions, found that the north-east wind, bright moonlight nights and bracing cold were so favourable for flying that, in an ecstasy of *joie de vivre*, so common to all birds, he soared across the mighty tariff wall and landed in Roscommon?—Yours, etc.,

A. T. G. MAGAN,
Lieutenant-Colonel, C.M.G.
Levitstown House, Mageney, Co. Kildare,
December 12th, 1932.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Two points in Dr. Luce's letter merit attention. The first is that he considers that the instruction in natural history afforded is an adequate justification for keeping wild animals in captivity. The second is that he thinks that the admixture of gambling to "Zoos" will militate against the morals of men and the happiness of the animals. The second objection opens up a very big question indeed, seeing that our so-called civilisation is founded upon chance and other undesirable bases, but I agree with him that one does not want an extension of these.

As regards the first point, it is true that a child or an adult who sees a lion in a cage knows what a lion in a cage is like, but he only sees the shell of the animal. It seems to me quite wrong to say that one learns natural history from watching wild animals in unnatural conditions, and, when I went to the Dublin "Zoo" a short while ago, I was told that many people objected to the injustice of cooping up these creatures, and that the humane education the children were receiving was the beginning of the end of the "Zoos," and this statement is apparently borne out by the institution of this prize scheme.

I do not know how many children I addressed during my recent visit to Dublin, but not one of them, nor one of the two hundred student teachers whom I had the pleasure of meeting, questioned the injustice of captivity. Captivity is indeed the basis of most of the forms of cruelty, and I trust that Dr. Luce will, when he has considered the matter from this angle, place justice before expediency. It is one thing to commit an act of injustice in a moment of stress, but quite another knowingly to set out on a deliberate course of injustice. I did see one natural episode in the Dublin "Zoo," and that was a lioness, with some meat in her mouth, scratching at the door of the cubs' cage. The old keeper told me she would starve herself to death for her cubs, and I have no doubt that in the circumstances he was acting rightly in separating them; but the separation itself was unnatural and would not have been necessary in the forest.—Yours, etc.,

EDMUND T. MACMICHAEL,
Honorary Secretary,
Performing and Captive Animals Defence League.
17 Buckingham street, Adelphi,
London, W.C.2, December 12th, 1932.

IN DARKEST IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When the Electricity Supply Board were seeking power to get the monopoly of the country's lighting supply and to buy out local providers, I think I am right in saying that a Minister stated in the Dail that, if given the authority and the money, the E.S.B. "would flood every hamlet in the Free State with electricity" (or words to that effect). A few optimists imagined then that even isolated farmhouses in the thinly populated districts would have their lighting and power supply; but, while that was, perhaps, unreasonable, there must have been very few, indeed, who were pessimistic enough to anticipate such a complete failure of these fair promises as is presented by the populous and industrious district of Killincarrick and Delgany to-day. The local electric company at Greystones, which, with little encouragement, would have done something for us, has been "absorbed"; but we are met by a flat refusal from the E.S.B. to do anything for these districts, though the Board has been supplied with thirty-eight signatures of responsible householders, all within a very limited area, who are not only willing, but anxious, to become consumers of current as soon as it can be made available.

Some of them have the main-carrying pylons scattered over their lands, but the advantages which were expected to console them for the endurance of these eye-sores are still most cynically withheld after years of supplication. Within twenty miles of the capital of the Free State, in a developing district, the Supply Board condemns us to sit in darkness and to sorrow without hope. Can nothing be done about it by our "enlightened" rulers?—Yours, etc.,

"RUSH LIGHT."

Delgany, Co. Wicklow,
December 13th, 1932.

THE LATE MR. A. CLERY.

CONVOCATION OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

"Professor Arthur Clery was one of the most distinguished graduates of the National University," declared Dr. John C. Flood, in proposing a resolution expressing their deep sense of the loss sustained to the University by the recent death of Professor Arthur Clery at Convocation held in University College, Dublin, yesterday. The Professor gave himself up to public life, continued the speaker, during which he must have suffered many vexations by reason of his very sensitive nature.

His personal happiness, Dr. Flood thought, had been bound up in the social life of the University, and all graduates owed Professor Clery a great debt of gratitude.

The resolution was passed, all members of Convocation standing in silence.

It was afterwards decided to hold an election for the chairmanship of Convocation, which has been left vacant by the death of Professor Clery, in February next.

Troopers in the two regiments of household cavalry, the Life Guards and the Royal Horse, are growing moustaches. This is in consequence of a desire expressed by the King, as Colonel-in-Chief, that all officers of his household cavalry shall wear moustaches. The order has now been extended to include all ranks.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

The following returns for the fifty-ninth annual collection for the Dublin Hospitals' Sunday Fund have been received:—

Society of Friends, Eustace street	£42	6	6
Presbyterian Church, Kingstown	25	0	0
Clara, Liss and Ardnurcher Churches	12	3	0
Dunlavin Church	10	1	0
Calary Church	4	12	3
Greystones and Kilpedder Presbyterian Church	4	4	9
Kilbixy and Almoritia Churches	3	13	0
Julianstown Church	2	5	0
Kingstown Methodist Church	13	0	0
Kingscourt and Ardagh Churches	1	13	6

A "TALKIE" PANTOMIME.

What is believed to be the first "talkie" pantomime will be presented on the screen of the Theatre Royal during the Christmas season. Commencing on St. Stephen's Day, it will be shown every afternoon during the week.

The film is a version of the pantomime, "Puss in Boots," and has been produced by the Gaumont Company. All the actors, with two exceptions, are children, and there are plenty of incidents which should appeal to the younger members of the audience.

Only £7 to £9 per ton was paid for local holly at Thirsk, Yorkshire, market, as against £56 per ton last year. Herefordshire holly was on offer at £8 per ton.

BANNED BOOKS.

According to yesterday's issue of *Iris Oifigiuil*, the Free State Minister for Justice has prohibited the sale and distribution in the Free State of all editions of the following books:—

"Jungle Ways," by William B. Seacock.
"Apples by Night," by H. A. Manhood.
"My Bones Will Keep," by Maurice Richardson.
"Hollywood—Nymph," by John V. A. Weaver.
"Fugitive Morning," by Leslie A. Paul.
"Intimate Relations," by Frederick Jackson.
"Enduring Passion," by Marie Stopes, D.Sc., Ph.D.
"Cosmopolis," by Rupert Croft-Cooke.
All English versions of "Fabian," by Erich Kästner.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCE.

Through the agency of Messrs. Battersby and Co., Mr. Donal O Buachalla, Governor-General of the Irish Free State, has taken Gortleitragh, Monkstown, County Dublin, as an official residence.

The house, which is situated in delightful surroundings, was formerly the residence of the Viscountess de Vesci. A photograph of the house appears in our Picture Page.

ON THE WIRELESS

A THIRD ELGAR CONCERT.

THE third of the Elgar Celebration Concerts will be relayed by the National Station at 8.15 to-night from the Queen's Hall, London. "The Kingdom," Elgar's Oratorio, will be performed in two sections; Parts 1, 2 and 3 at 8.15, and Parts 4 and 5 at 9.35. Miss Elsie Suddaby, Miss Muriel Brunskill, Mr. Walter Widdop and Mr. Arthur Cranmer will be the soloists. The choral parts will be sung by the B.B.C. Chorus and the Wireless Ladies' Chorus and the performance conducted by Mr. Adrian Boult.

A Nativity play, entitled "King Herod," written by Mary D. Stocks, and adapted to the microphone by Wyndham Goodden, will be broadcast from the North Regional Station at 7.15. The play is in three scenes, with a prologue. The first scene is set in the court of King Herod, the second on a hillside near Bethlehem, and the last deals with the flight into Egypt. The performance will be carried out by members of the North Regional Repertory Company, assisted by the Lancashire Vocal Quartet.

The vaudeville programme in the North Regional programme at 8 o'clock will begin with a short sketch, with two characters, entitled "The 'Ole in the Road." Norman Venner will sing songs of Ireland, Miss Anona Winn will render a selection of songs and light ballads, and the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra will play at intervals throughout the programme.

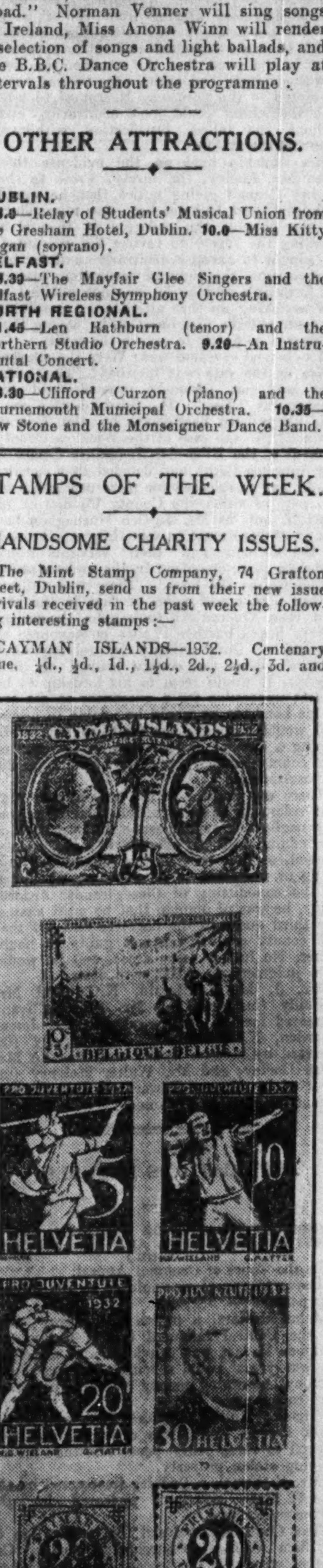
OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—Relay of Students' Musical Union from the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. 10.0—Miss Kitty Fagan (soprano).
BELFAST.
3.30—The Mayfair Glee Singers and the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
NORTH REGIONAL.
1.45—Len Rathburn (tenor) and the Northern Studio Orchestra. 9.20—An Instrumental Concert.
NATIONAL.
3.30—Clifford Curzon (piano) and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 10.35—Lew Stone and the Monseigneur Dance Band.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

HANDSOME CHARITY ISSUES.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us from their new issue arrivals received in the past week the following interesting stamps:—



CAYMAN ISLANDS—1932. Centenary issue, ¼d., ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d. and 6d. (Set of 8, 2/3.) 1/- and 2/-. (Pair, 4/-.) 5/- and 10/-. (Pair, 19/-.)

BELGIUM—1932. Charity. 10 + 5, 25 + 15, 50 + 10, 75 + 15 centimes, 1fr. + 25c., 1.75 + 25, 5fr. + 5fr. (Set of 7, 4/4.)

PALESTINE—1932. New colour. 4 mils. Puce. (2d. each.)

SWITZERLAND — 1932. Charity (Pro Juventute). 5 + 5, 10 + 5, 20 + 5, 30 + 10c. (Set of 4, 1/8.)

ITALIAN SOMALILAND — 1932. 10 centesimi and 15c. (Pair, 2½d.)

VENEZUELA—1932. Air Mail. Further additions to this issue recently illustrated. 1.70 bolivar, brown, and 1.80 bolivar, blue. (Pair, 5/-.)

ELUSIVE STAMPS.

SWEDEN—Issue 1872-76. The 20 ore vermilion exists with error TRETIO (30) for TJUGO and figures 20. In Gibbons's Catalogue it is listed under No. 84.; unused £100, used £85. The normal stamp has a value of one halfpenny. A specimen of this variety was found recently in a 3d. packet of 25 stamps.

SPAIN—1850. The 6 cuartos (Queen Isabella II.), on thick or thin paper, used, now priced 5/- in the Catalogue, is growing scarcer year by year. Eighteen years ago a parcel of a thousand of this stamp changed hands at fourpence halfpenny each, but at that time they were only catalogued 1/-. The stamp illustrated has a very rare postmark.

IRISH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Irish Philatelic Society will be held to-morrow at 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, at 8 p.m. The President will present Captain D. R. Martin with the Irish Philatelic Society's Research Medal. Captain Martin will then letcure on his prize-winning entry.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone.
6. 0—Gramaphone.
6.15—Children's Hour.
7. 0—"Mince Pies," Josephine Redington.
7.10—Gramaphone.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gaedhilg.
7.45—German.
8. 0—Relay of Students' Musical Union, R.I.A.M., from Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin.
9. 0—John MacDonagh and Company: Original Sketches and Songs.
9.40—Station Sextet.
10. 0—Kitty Fagan (soprano).
10.15—Station Sextet.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Daventry National Programme.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
10.20—Regional News.
10.25—Gramaphone Records.
10.35-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Scottish Regional Programme.
1. 0—Reginald New (organ).
1.45-3.0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3.30—Daventry National Programme.
4.45—Reginald Dixon (organ).
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.30-7.10—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
7.15—"King Herod." A Nativity Play. By Mary D. Stocks.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9. 0—The Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres: "The Future of Northern Culture."
9.20—An Instrumental Concert.
10.15—News.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-11.0—Topical Talk.
12. 0—Quentin Maclean (organ).
12.45—Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra.
1.30—New Gramaphone Records: Christopher Stone.
2.25—For the Schools.
3.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra and Clifford Curzon (pianoforte).
4.45—Reginald Dixon (organ).
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.30—Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Dorothy Moggridge.
6.50—"The Cinema," Mr. Cedric Belfrage.
7.10-7.25—Mr. R. Bonthron, "Milk Production in the South Country."
7.30—"That Severity of Punishment is Unlikely to Diminish Crime." Mr. Roy Calvert and Sir Gervais Rentoul, M.P. An unfinished Debate.
8. 0—Introductory Talk to the Symphony Concert, by Mr. Basil Maine.
8.15—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall.
9.20—News.
9.35—Symphony Concert—Part II.
10.20—Reading.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

"ALADDIN" AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

WORK ON PRODUCTION IN FULL SWING.

Rehearsals for "Aladdin," this year's pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, are now in full swing. The production opens on St. Stephen's Day, and will continue until the end of January. The title *rôle* is to be played by Miss Phyllis Monkman, who is well known to Dublin audiences, and who last appeared here in "The Co-optimists," while Bertha Riccardo, another "Co-optimist," will take the part of the principal girl. Mark Daly will play the Widow Twankey, the principal comic part, and the cast also includes Donald Stuart as Abanazar, Charles Leoville as the Slave of the Lamp, and Angus Strong as the Emperor. There will be special features by Vanda and Vladimir, the Fooleries, and the famous Head Twins.

Work on the production has now been going on for several months, and is now almost in its final stages, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening performance. Scenery has been painted specially for the pantomime, while a number of elaborate costumes for the principals and other members of the cast have been made in the Gaiety Theatre wardrobe, under the supervision of Miss Rogers. The ballets and dances are being arranged by Charles Ross, who is producing "Aladdin," and there will be a full chorus and augmented orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. S. Nabarro.

The pantomime will be presented in two parts, the first part consisting of six scenes, as follows:—I. The Market Place in Pekin. II. A Suburb of the City. III. The Princess's Boudoir. IV. On the Beach. V. The Road to the Cavern. VI. The Magic Cavern.

The second part has seven scenes, in the following order:—I. The Widow Twankey's Laundry. II. The Road to the Palace. III. The Imperial Palace. IV. Inside the Palace. V. The Palace Courtyard. VI. Inside the Palace. VII. The Willow Pattern Palace.

The performances of "Aladdin" will take place every evening at 7.30 o'clock, with matinees at 2 p.m. Matinees will be played every day during the first week (which commences on December 26th), on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday for the second week, and afterwards on every Wednesday and Saturday during the run of the show.

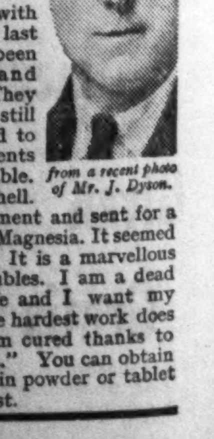
THE CHRISTMAS MAILS.

POST OFFICE APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs has now completed its arrangements for coping with the increased traffic in the Free State during the coming Christmas season, and it desires to appeal for the co-operation of the public in its efforts to effect a complete delivery of all correspondence by Christmas morning. This co-operation can best be given by posting well in advance of the festival. Last-minute postings constitute a serious obstacle to the department's arrangements, and jeopardise the prospect of timely delivery.

To ensure delivery by Christmas Day, letters and parcels (except parcels for Great Britain) should be posted not later than Thursday, the 22nd of December. Parcels for Great Britain should be posted not later than mid-day on Wednesday, the 21st of December.

As regards parcels, the department desires to emphasise the great importance of having them properly packed and addressed, and of ensuring that, if a tie-on label is used, the address appears also on the wrapper of the parcel or on a label gummed to the parcel. In the case of parcels for delivery in places outside Saorstat Eireann care should be taken that the regulations regarding Customs declarations, etc., are strictly complied with. Information on this point may be obtained on enquiry at any post office.



STOMACH PAINS
MADE HIM MISERABLE
Had to give up his allotments because of Digestive Trouble
Mr. J. Dyson
of Godwin St., Birmingham, says:
"I've been a sufferer with my stomach for this last 5 years and have been under operation and attending Hospital. They gave me no relief, I still had the pains. I had to give up my allotments and was most miserable. It was like being in hell. I saw your advertisement and sent for a bottle of 'Bisurated' Magnesia. It seemed to drown the pain. It is a marvellous cure for stomach troubles. I am a dead man come back to life and I want my allotments back as the hardest work does not hurt me now, I am cured thanks to 'Bisurated' Magnesia." You can obtain 'Bisurated' Magnesia in powder or tablet form from any chemist.
from a recent photo of Mr. J. Dyson.

SENATE CALLS FOR TARIFF INQUIRY.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ATTACKED.

COMMISSION TO BE UTILISED

—MR. LEMASS.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED.

THE Fianna Fail Government's tariff policy was subjected to much criticism in the Free State Senate yesterday. The discussion arose on the second reading of the Finance (Customs Duties) No. 4 Bill.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Lemass) having gone through the list of tariffed articles, Sir John Keane said that he never had seen such a futile exhibition of parliamentary procedure.

Mr. Douglas held that the Government should use the Tariff Commission for the purpose of holding a public inquiry into all the duties now in force.

The Minister contended that, so far as the general policy of tariffs was concerned, it had more than justified itself. It was the Government's intention to utilise the Tariff Commission in respect of certain tariff applications. New members of the Commission would be appointed in the near future.

The Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Bill also was sharply criticised. Miss Kathleen Browne, speaking from her practical experience of farming, said that the bill was a thoroughly bad one, and would prove a thorough failure. The scheme was against nature. The people were going to be taxed to pay a subsidy to keep the price of wheat here at 25s. per barrel, at a time when the price of Manitoba wheat—the best in the world—was only 13s.

The McGillicuddy of the Reeks stressed the point that it was on the question of the millable quality of the wheat that the success of the bill depended, but in this respect the Minister was careful not to commit himself.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Lemass), in defending the Government's proposals, said that, apart altogether from the question of increased employment, and the greater national wealth resulting from the employment, there was the broad question of national safety.

"WHEAT-GROWING SCHEME AGAINST NATURE."

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. T. Westropp Bennett) announced that the Dail had agreed with the Senate's amendments on the Therapeutic Substances Bill, which was then passed.

On the second reading of the Finance (Customs Duties) (No. 4) Bill, 1932, which was certified a money bill,

The MINISTER for INDUSTRY and COMMERCE (Mr. Lemass) explained the purpose of the bill. It made a number of alterations in some of the duties which already had been in operation. The Minister explained the alterations and the reasons for them, going over again the ground covered by his speech on the bill in the Dail. The articles affected included lubricating grease, bread, hand-knitting yarns, old silver, springs for mattresses, cuff links, clay pipes, picture frames, coffin plates, component parts of horse-drawn vehicles, harness, monumental or architectural stone which had been worked, roof felting and substitutes, cords, ropes and twines, jute, shirts and collars, embroidered linen handkerchiefs and silk underwear.

As to the duty on sparking plugs, the Minister said that there was a factory in Drogheda making these articles, and they were sold at 5s., and were as good in every way as the plugs that were imported and sold at 6s. He had an undertaking from that firm that the wholesale price would not be increased.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that he never had seen such a futile exhibition of parliamentary procedure as that to which they had just listened. The proper way to proceed was by some such body as the Tariff Commission, which tackled the matter slowly, but did the work in the only way by which it could be done. The House was not competent to discuss the bill as it was, and he asked the Minister to give some substantial justification for his policy, and what were the results and the effects of that policy. Unemployment was rife; and what was the use of making goods in this country when they were exhausting the purchasing powers of the people? He asked the Minister to have regard to the position of the plain people, the people of leisure, who had just as much right to live as the workers. The position of these people was growing more intolerable and drab every day, and they were becoming more and more discontented. The officials of the Revenue Department were deserving of respect for their services and their courtesy.

GOVERNMENT SATISFIED.

The tariff restrictions, he said, would prevent people who wanted a free life from coming into this country. The country was getting deeper and deeper into the mire, and what he could not understand was that the Government seemed satisfied with that state of things. The least they could ask for was a public inquiry, in order to see what value the public were getting from the tariffs, and what employment they were giving.

Mr. DOUGLAS said that the tariffs were as bewildering to traders as they possibly could be. He was glad to hear that the Minister was going to codify the various duties. He agreed that the Revenue officials were doing their best to meet the difficulties. Mr. Lemass was the one Minister who knew of the chaos and the difficulties which the traders had to face. He thought that the Government should use the Tariff Commission for the purpose of holding a public inquiry into all the duties now in force for the purpose, not of recommending whether they should be continued or not, but to hear the various representations on the part of manufacturers, with a view to getting rid of the licences, or to minimise the total number of articles for which licences had to be issued. A *bona fide* effort was being made with regard to the licences, but a great many people outside thought that licences were not fairly given.

Senator DOUGLAS suggested that it would be in the public interest to set up a small office, where the public could go to get information with regard to the latest rulings of the Revenue Commissioners concerning the operation of tariffs.

KEY TAXED.

He went on to refer to an instance where duty was charged on a key belonging to an attaché case because the key was made of British steel, the Commissioners ruling that, although the lock was part of the case, the key was not part of the case nor part of the lock.

With regard to the bill generally, he thought that nearly all the schedules were *bona fide* efforts to right errors of the past, and the House should pass the bill, whether they approved of the fundamental principle or not.

Mr BAGWELL said that the country was becoming a very dear country from the purchasers' point of view, and people, rather than pay such prices, were going without, not only in regard to luxuries, but articles of use which contributed to the efficiency of the country. He suggested that this was demoralising.

Miss BROWNE said that no section was suffering more than the farmers, whose means of living was being deliberately taken away, while the price of everything they wanted was going up.

The MINISTER, in concluding the debate, said that the question of giving the public precise information about the operation of tariffs would not be a simple matter.

Going on to refer to the results of tariffs imposed this year, Mr. Lemass said that it was too early yet to give any precise information, but, despite adverse conditions, despite a certain amount of political uncertainty, and despite the fact that world depression had produced reactions in the Free State, and that consumption had fallen off to some extent, a fairly substantial industrial development had taken place during the last half-year. The extent would, perhaps, not be fully appreciated for another six months, but it had been quite considerable, particularly in regard to those industries, development of which was comparatively simple. He hoped to be able to say in twelve months that all the flour required in the Free State was produced in the Free State mills, and there was every reason to believe that that would be the case. But it would take that time to put into operation the mills, the plans of which already had been passed.

As a result of the packing duty virtually one thousand people were in employment in packing factories in the State, and although sixty per cent. of these were juveniles, it was all additional employment, bringing money into Free State homes. There were other industries, such as the boot and shoe industry, where rapid expansion had taken place. Progress had been certainly as rapid, and in some ways more rapid than he had anticipated when the additional boot and shoe tariffs were imposed.

JUSTIFIED.

So far as the general policy of tariffs was concerned it had, despite the conditions which prevailed during the year, more than justified itself during the year, and Senators who had criticised the policy because it had not produced unexampled prosperity in the country should ask themselves what would have been the position if the tariffs had not been introduced. They would have had to contemplate a much greater volume of unemployment, and a more serious volume of unemployment, because it would have been more permanent and hopeless.

Dealing with statements that unemployment was growing, the Minister said that to what extent that was true it was hard to say. In some parts of the country unemployment did not exist at all, while in other parts it was undoubtedly a serious problem.

There had been an amount said about unemployment by people who had not appreciated the fact that it was by no means as serious in this country as it was in other countries. He did not want to minimise its seriousness. They had taken drastic measures to deal with it, and the very size of the problem was their justification, but not merely was it not as serious as it had been represented, but it had been showing definite signs of improvement.

Miss KATHLEEN BROWNE asked: What about the figures?

The Minister said that when the present Government came into power they were presented with a set of faked figures. The fact was that when people talked about this year's figures with last year's they were comparing two sets of figures which had no relation one with the other. Any conclusions they came to must be erroneous. The position was that they had more on the register than they bargained for, but the figures included numbers of land-holders and others prepared to take work on roads and quarries, and people who had other means of livelihood. The Government was trying to get an analysis of the figures. It would help Senators and others to appreciate the change that had been brought about following the Government's method of registering unemployed when he pointed out that in a normal year the average number of vacancies notified to Labour Exchanges was between 16,000 and 17,000, but that within the period since the new method of registration came into force last June over 100,000 vacancies had been notified and filled through the Exchanges.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

Reference had been made to the Government's tariff policy being unscientific, and to the necessity of having the general range of tariffs examined by the Tariff Commission. It was the Government's intention to utilise the Tariff Commission in respect of certain tariff applications where detailed examination appeared desirable. The Tariff Commission Act had not been repealed, and the Government would use it. New members of the Commission would be appointed in the near future. They would resume the duty of examining difficult and complicated cases where applications for tariffs were pending. Consideration also was being given to the advisability of having some general examination of the position with a view to rectifying any possible anomalies that had arisen out of existing duties. Sometimes it was found that two duties applied to the same article, and the Tariff Commission might be called on to undertake examination which would insure that difficulties of that kind would be removed.

The Minister denied the statement of Senator Miss Browne that the standard of living had gone down. This country was weathering the industrial storm much better than other countries. As he had said in the Dail, he believed they had got over the worst, and they could look forward to an improving situation in the future. All that was required was that those responsible for policy would not lose their heads, but would see clearly the road they were taking, and follow that road to where it would inevitably lead.

The second reading was carried, and the Committee stage fixed for to-day.

MUCKROSS IN HISTORY AND LITERATURE.

APPRECIATION OF THE GIFT.

On the second reading of the Bourn-Vincent Memorial Park Bill the MINISTER for FINANCE (Mr. MacEntee) said that he was sure that Senators learned with gratification and gratitude of the magnificent and princely gift which a member of the Oireachtas had made to the nation. The gift originated in a personal offer which Senator Arthur Vincent was good enough to make to the President of the Executive Council on July 27 last. He was happy to say that all the legal difficulties had been overcome, and a bill had been passed through the Dail, and now was before the Senate, for acceptance of the gift.

The Minister briefly outlined the terms of the bill, and, concluding, expressed the gratitude of the Executive Council and of the people of the country to Senator Vincent and Mr. William Bourn for the magnificent gift.

Mr. S. L. BROWN said that when this bill became law no country in the world would have a more beautiful or more appropriate national park. They had real pleasure in that Arthur Rose Vincent, the donor, was a member of their House.

THE MacGILLYCUDDY OF THE REEKS, speaking as one who had known Muckross from childhood, said that he had watched the development of the place since Senator Vincent took it over. It was a noble instance of considerable money economically and advantageously spent, with most careful thought for the people working on the place.

Mr. BAGWELL said that the donor of this splendid gift had taken a part in the public life of the country from a sense of duty, and the Government in accepting the gift was entirely justified in regard to any expense which it might incur to keep it in proper order and condition, as it was at present.

Mr. THOMAS JOHNSON said that on his own behalf and on behalf of the Labour Party in the House he desired to thank the donors for their splendid gift, and he hoped the Government would maintain and improve the property, and that there would be no vulgarisation of its beauties.

Miss BROWNE and Mr. DOHERTY also expressed their appreciation of the gift and their thanks to the donors.

IN LITERATURE.

The CHAIRMAN said that he wished to express his gratitude to the donors of this magnificent gift, which was, to his mind, almost beyond thought. The scenery comprised in this munificent gift of Muckross, he said, was among the most beautiful of its kind in the world—

> "A monarch's wealth may raise a
> Fontainebleau,
> But 'tis for Nature Muckross's pride
> to show."

and it had inspired many gems of literature, both Irish and English. Muckross meant more than that, however, to the Gael; for in the ruined choir of its old-age abbey was the last resting-place of the noblest warriors of the great clans of the McCarthys, the O'Sullivans and the O'Donoghues. Here, too, in the chancel lay two of the greatest of the Munster poets, Egan O'Rahilly and Owen Rua O'Sullivan, the Robert Burns of the native Irish.

As the knowledge of their mournful, but proud history became more widely disseminated, as it would be from year to year, their Irish people would view this "quiet, watered island" which was now about to become their property with the deepening affection which came from knowledge, and when memories of old rancours, now dying, were long dead, their children's children would regard this gift, not as an act of restoration from Gall to Gael, but as a bestowal of part of their national heritage, which had been at different times for centuries in the possession of both Gall and Gael, upon a united people in which both elements were happily blended, and which was informed with the virtues of both.

Mr. MacENTEE said that, every section of the House having expressed appreciation of the gift, he did not think it necessary to say more than to assure Senator Vincent and his father-in-law, Mr. Bourn, that their memory would be perpetuated and that their munificence would be remembered as long as the beauties of Killarney would survive.

The second reading of the bill was passed.

The second stage of the Merchant Shipping (Helm Orders) Bill, which provides for the safety of life at sea, was passed.

EXPIRING LAWS.

COSTLY LITIGATION.

On the second reading of the Expiring Laws Bill,

Mr. DOWDALL said that it was desirable that something should be done to do away with the injustice that was caused by delays in hearing many cases and appeals from the lower courts. A great many people, he said, abstained from going to the courts to recover their rights owing to the expense incurred. He knew of a case which occupied the jury four days and the appeal stage eleven days, and when the case was concluded both the plaintiffs and the defendants were losers to a sum more than the amount that was originally claimed.

The second reading was passed.

On the second reading of the Rates On Agricultural Land (Relief) Bill,

Mr. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in reply to Sir John Keane, said that the Government's desire under the bill was to give three-fourths of the net rate due as a relief. The rates due on agricultural land would not be relieved to a greater extent than three-fourths. The Government would be pleased if the rates came in more rapidly than they were doing, but on the whole, and taking into consideration the economic situation in the country, the Government was not dissatisfied.

From statements in the Press and by some statesmen he thought that at the end of the half-year they would be in a much worse condition than they really were. He did not look upon the prospects for the end of the financial year as bad.

The second reading was passed.

The Electoral (Registration Appeals) Bill and the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill passed their second reading, and the Committee stages were fixed for to-day.

SEEDS BILL.

The second reading of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill, 1932, was moved by Mr. O'KELLY.

Mr. COMYN described it as an extremely useful bill, and said that any expenditure under it would be returned ten-fold.

Mr. WILSON said that the bill merely legalised grants already made by county councils, and added that whether that made it extremely useful was another question.

The second reading was agreed to.

The Defence Forces (Pensions) Bill, 1932, passed its Committee stage, and the report stage was fixed for to-day.

CEREALS BILL.

MINISTER ON NATIONAL SAFETY.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry, in moving the second stage of the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Bill, 1932, said that, apart altogether from the question of increased employment and the greater national wealth resulting from that employment, there was the broad question of national safety. In most civilised countries Governments had been concerned to encourage the production of wheat and other cereals, and also to preserve milling as a key industry. There was practically no European country in which State assistance of one kind or another to encourage wheat production was not given, or in which the flour-milling industry was not protected. He knew that there were some people who believed that for some peculiar reason Ireland was the one spot on earth in which it was not possible to grow wheat, and which, for some reason, might find it advantageous to depend upon some outside source for its supplies of that essential commodity, flour. It was possible to criticise the machinery which had to be established to achieve those ends, but he did not think anybody could dispute the desirability of attaining those ends. Whatever defects the machinery might have, it was at least capable of working.

MILLING CAPACITY.

It was the aim of the Government to secure that the milling capacity of the country would be brought to a point somewhat in excess of requirements; but, after the experience of Great Britain, which became much over-milled during the War, there seemed to be considerable disadvantages in over-competition. Consequently the Government would be reluctant to issue licences for additional mills after the point was reached at which requirements could be met, and something more, by existing mills. The "something more" would ensure competition and influence prices.

A number of applications for licences to erect new mills, or to extend the capacity of existing mills, had been received, and the Government had more or less planned out the flour-milling scheme as it would finally appear. Intimation had been given to the parties concerned that on the passing of the bill the licences they required would be given to ensure that there would be no delay.

Describing the situation with which the portions of the bill relating to milling were to deal as being most undesirable, the Minister said that it was complicated by the fact that a great English combine was acquiring a controlling influence over the industry, and at the time of the change of Government somewhat more than one-third of the total milling capacity of the country was in their hands. That position had not been disturbed. It was true that the proportion controlled by that group would diminish, but it was not intended to refuse a licence under the bill to anybody who was milling flour in the Free State in 1931.

IMPORTED WHEAT.

There must be no possibility of the State being defrauded through any part of the subsidy being expended on imported wheat. Farmers who grew wheat would require to register. The sale of his wheat to the flour miller would be recorded by the Department of Agriculture, and at the end of the year the Department would pay as subsidy the difference between the average price and the standard price laid down in the second schedule of the bill. If no wheat were grown no harm would be done. If as a result of the bill, however, wheat were grown it would mean a substantial increase in employment, and a much better use of the land from the national standpoint, and incidentally a diminution in what was probably the largest item of their imports. They anticipated that in the first year there would be 65,000 acres of wheat grown, and in the full year the amount of the subsidy was estimated at £120,000.

AGAINST NATURE.

Miss K. BROWNE, speaking from her practical experience of farming, said that the bill was a thoroughly bad one, and would prove a thorough failure. The scheme was against nature, and, because they had had an exceptional season this year—a remarkable year, that occurred only once in twenty-five or fifty years—some people thought they could grow wheat. Of course they could grow wheat, but it would be in quality far inferior to that grown in Canada. The Government was going out for a big scheme, and wanted to change the whole tastes of the people. She admired their courage, but could not agree with their methods. The people were going to be taxed to pay a subsidy to keep the price of wheat here at 25s. a barrel at a time when the price of Manitoba wheat—the best in the world—was only 13s. a barrel. She, herself, had tried to grow wheat, but found it a most precarious crop, and, when stored, it went musty and mouldy. She asked the Minister to explain why they had such a phenomenal growth of rushes in the last five years, even on high lands. Her idea was that it was because the land was sodden, and nobody but a lunatic would attempt to grow wheat where there were rushes.

The policy of the Department of Agriculture to give increased employment by tillage was an absolute fallacy. Mixed farming was the proper system. In her opinion, the tillage policy of the Government was being dictated by a small group of practical theorists, whose ideas were being forced on practical farmers. This bill, she said, was an unwarrantable interference with the people, like a great deal of the rest of the Fianna Fail's administration.

Mr. M. COMYN said that he differed with Miss Browne's opinion, and that wheat-growing was the pivot of Irish agriculture. The best source of employment was the soil of Ireland, and the cultivation of that soil.

The MacGILLICUDDY said that he regarded this matter with sympathy, and that he thought the bill was well meant to provide employment for the people. Tillage gave employment on the land, which was, from the moral point of view, of more value than work on the roads. He thought that the House should have more detailed figures on the subject than had been supplied.

MILLABLE QUALITY.

With regard to climate and yield, he expressed the opinion that wheat and corn always could be grown in this country, but the Minister had been careful not to commit himself with regard to the millable quality of the wheat which had been grown in the Free State in the last few years, and it was upon this that the success of the bill depended.

The Senate adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

ALLEGED INCOME TAX FRAUD.

SUMMONSES AGAINST BUSINESSMAN.

The hearing was continued at Birmingham yesterday of the summonses against Morris Spiro, jeweller, of Hagley road, Birmingham, who is accused of fraud in connection with income tax returns.

The prosecution alleges that during the eleven years ended March, 1923, Spiro made total profits of £44,813, and only disclosed profits of £10,463, there being an under-statement of over £34,000.

The prosecution submitted that in income tax, excise, profits duty and super-tax, the revenue would have been deprived of £19,735 had it not been for the investigations.

Mr. Percy R. Hackett, an accountant, said that in December, 1920, he saw revenue officials regarding the defendant's previous taxation returns, who suggested that Spiro had not stated his correct profits. He told them that as there were no books it was impossible to say what the profits had been. So far as he could ascertain, defendant was worth £5,500 in 1914, and £11,247 in 1919, and the profits for the period were agreed at £6,200. It was finally agreed that Spiro should pay £2,100. Witness did not know at that time that the defendant had a deposit account of £5,965, nor did Spiro mention that he had any book debts owing to him outside his business.

The case was adjourned until Thursday.

The Swiss Council of State has approved the International Convention regulating the manufacture and sale of drugs.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL WORK.

RECENT DISCOVERIES IN IRELAND.

In the course of a lecture delivered in Mayoralty House, Drogheda, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the County Louth Archæological Society, the Very Rev. Canon Lyons presiding, Mr. L. S. Gogan, F.R.S.A.I., introducing the subject, said that one of the most noticeable developments in latter-day archæological work was that of regional survey—that is, the close study of the antiquities of a particular area in relation to their geographical distribution, and the determination of settlements and folk-movements. Louth, owing to its compact and, at the same time, diversified character, was a peculiarly suitable district for such a survey. Dall Mac Cuarta's division of the county had its counterpart in early historic times, and it probably held for the whole course of archæological time.

In regard to discoveries relative to Ireland of the Old-Stone Age, not only had the older views on glaciation been modified, but a number of discoveries representative of both the very early and very late phases had, it was claimed, been made in the past five or six years. For the succeeding epoch—the Mesolithic or Middle-Stone Age—Mr. Blake-Whelan had shown by a comparison of flint-types, notably the Asturian hand-pick, that Ireland had cultural connections with Portugal and neighbouring regions, and the special culture, the lecturer suggested, would eventually be traced to North Africa.

THE NEOLITHIC AGE.

The next phase, the Neolithic, showed little advance, save in the collection of polished-stone axes. A new settlement site, at Lambay Island, had, however, been added to the short list of similar sites. An important study of English Neolithic pottery indicated that Anglo-Irish relations during this phase were rather as they are to-day, although in the next phase Ireland gained the ascendant.

In the dawn period of the Early Metal Age Ireland's relations were with the South: in recent times several new dolmens had come to light, while at Dowth on the Boyne, Mr. H. G. Leask, and at Carrickrobin in Louth, Father Corcoran had found precious additions to the sculptured art of the age. In the matter of mining copper and manufacturing several discoveries in the southern counties had produced a good deal of fresh evidence.

THE BRONZE AGE.

In the Bronze Age proper much additional evidence was now available, and in this respect attention was called to the important series of excavations carried out by Mr. Henry Morris. In addition, the acquisition of the Beauchamp-Lecky collection of pottery from the cemetery at Ballon Hill in Carlow, the re-study of the Hill of Rath Cemetery, near Drogheda; the excavation of small but important cemeteries at Duleek in Meath, and Clonshannon in Wicklow, and of the larger cemetery at Knockast in Westmeath, meant a large accession of evidence for the history of the Bronze Age, especially in its later phases. Iron-Age Ireland had less to offer, but reference might be made to the important Germano-Celtic "finds" from Lambay Island, and to separate "finds" from Ardee, Ballyshannon and other localities.

The lecturer also alluded to the important specialised study of the Dorsey fortifications made by Mr. H. G. Tempest, in which aerial photography had been effectively employed.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. William Bradley and Mr. Brannigan, solicitor. Through the courtesy of Mr. Leask the lecturer was able to show prints of the newly discovered markings at Dowth.

BABY CAR EXCEEDS 120 M.P.H.

BRITISH "RECORD" ON RAIN-SOAKED TRACK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTLHERY, Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. T. Eyston, driving his Magic Midget car, exceeded two miles a minute on the Montlhéry track this morning. This is the first time that 120 miles per hour has been achieved in a baby car. Eyston held the previous "record" of 118 m.p.h.

Subject to confirmation from the International Board, he set up the following international "records" for the class:—One kilometre, 120.56 m.p.h.; one mile, 120.56 m.p.h.; five kilometres, 120.52 m.p.h.; five miles, 116.71 m.p.h.; ten kilometres, 117.42 m.p.h.

In two or three days' time Eyston will make other attempts over the longer distances.

Rain forced him to abandon his first attempt to-day. Later, in spite of the track being very wet, he succeeded in breaking the records. It is believed that had the track been bone-dry he would have bettered his times by about two miles per hour.

Eyston's "record" was won on Dunlop tyres.

LOUGHREA MEDICAL OFFICERSHIP.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

A sensation was caused in Loughrea when the news reached the town that Dr. M. F. Daly, the newly-appointed medical officer of Loughrea and Kilchreest dispensary districts, had resigned the above office.

In a communication to Mr. Martin O'Regan, Home Assistance Officer, Loughrea, Dr. Daly, writing from 24 Charleston road, Dublin, notified his resignation of the position as from 10th December.

Dr. James M. Geraghty Loughrea, is performing the duties temporarily for the dispensary districts. The extra police force drafted into Loughrea on the occasion of the recent disturbance over the medical appointment has been withdrawn since Monday.

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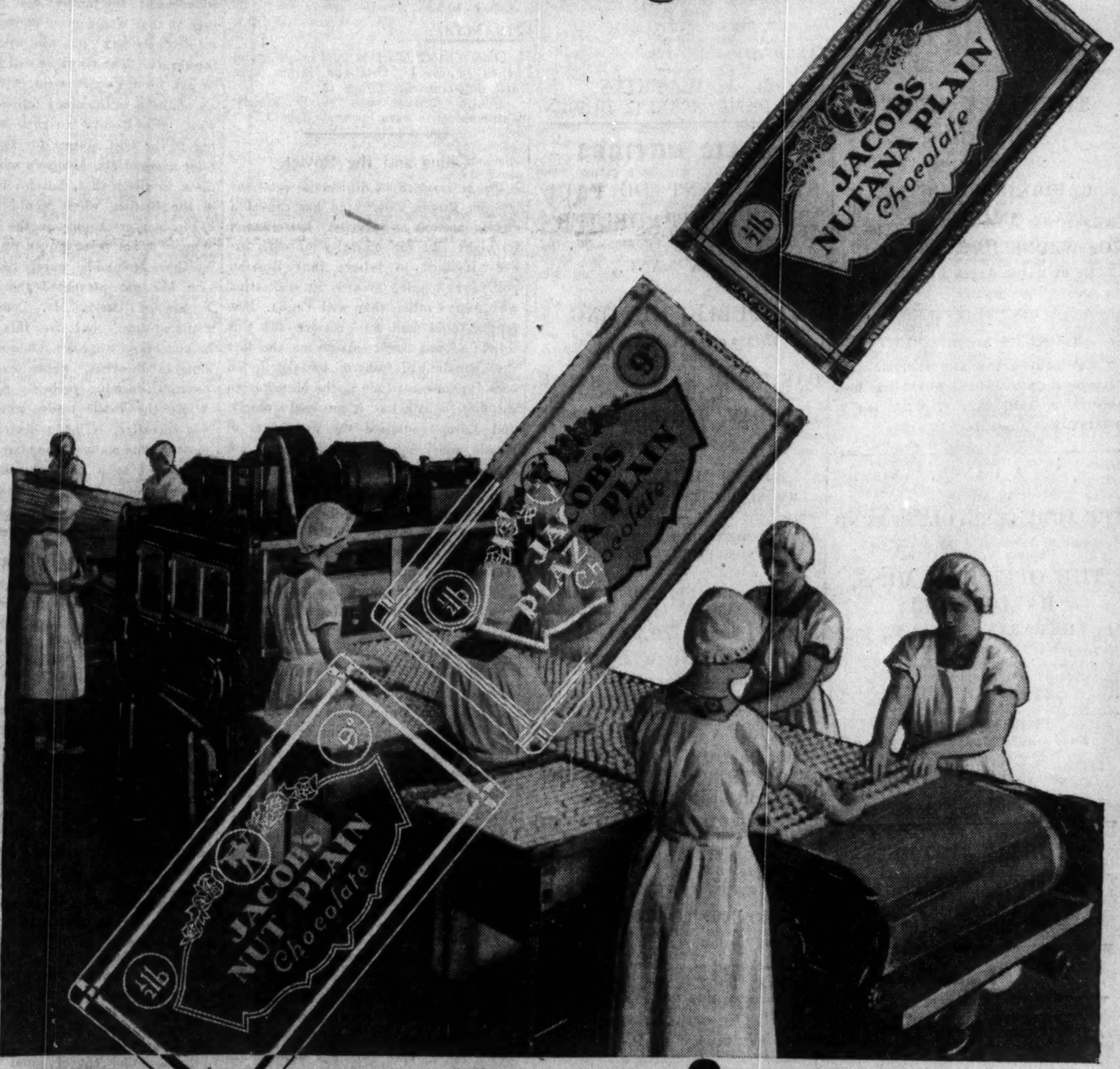
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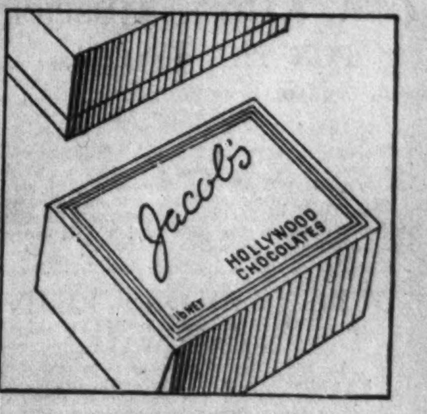

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IN Jacob's great Chocolate Factory batteries of huge machines are in action. Belt conveyors flow endlessly between the processes, expert employees are at work. People all over the Irish Free State are demanding Jacob's Chocolates.

Six days it takes to make each melting mouthful, for Jacob's Chocolate is refined to the limit of perfection, smooth as satin, creaming on the palate—and then the final delight, the centres. Sun ripened sultanas, and the choicest nuts are mixed with Jacob's Chocolate to make Nutana. A delicious sweet for children—a wholesome food for young or old.

Although we set a standard before we set a price, you can buy Jacob's block chocolate and Jacob's Nut Chocolate at 4½d. a quarter pound, while large chocolate cream bars and nut chocolate bars are sold for 2d. and 1d.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

CLOSED FOR REHEARSALS. RE-OPENING MONDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1932.
At 2 and 7.30 p.m., and until further notice,
THE "GAIETY" GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME.
"ALADDIN."
Cast will include
PHYLLIS MONKMAN
(AS "ALADDIN"),
BERTHA RICCARDO, DONALD STUART, ANGUS STRONG, CHARLES LEOVILLE.
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FULL CHORUS AND SPECIALLY AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.
MATINEES Daily for the First Week; Monday, Wednesday and Saturday the following week; and the subsequent Wednesdays and Saturdays only until further notice.
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

OLYMPIA THEATRE—6.45, Twice Nightly, 9. John D. Roberton presents "The Continental Express," a New Song, Dance and Laughter Show, featuring Jimmy Britton, the Popular Revue Comedian. The Four Brownie Boys, the Modern High-Speed Entertainers, and Full London Company. Box Office, 11-4.30. 'Phone, 23292.
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GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME,
"CINDERELLA,"
Starring JIMMY O'DEA.
BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN, 11 to 4.30.

ABBEY THEATRE.

M. BASIL GILL Presents TO-DAY (Wednesday), At 2.30, "JULIUS CÆSAR." TO-NIGHT, at 8, First Production of "THE WILD MAN," By BASIL GILL. Booking at Theatre 10.30 to 6.

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ELECTRON PLAYERS,
14th and 16th DECEMBER, 1932:
"CUPBOARD LOVE" and
"THE VALIANT."
15th and 17th DECEMBER, 1932:
"DARK ISLE" and "THE VALIANT."
At 8 p.m. Each Evening Seats 2/- each.

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NIGHTLY at 8 (Except Sundays and Mondays).
"YOUTH'S THE SEASON—?"
1932 VERSION.
A Tragi-Comedy of Dublin Life, by Mary Manning

METROPOLE.

CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 11.0 P.M.
WARNER BAXTER, in
"MAN ABOUT TOWN,"
With KAREN MORLEY and CONWAY TEARLE.
DAILY AT 2.50, 5.10, 7.30 and 9.50 p.m.
ALEXANDER KIRKLAND, in
"ALMOST MARRIED."

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FIRST ANNUAL DANCE
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Dancing 9-2. Rogers-May Band.
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Tickets (including Running Buffet)—
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Evening Dress.
Can be had from Hon. Secretary, Social Committee, 5 Parnell square; Messrs. Crotty's, Grafton street; and Elvery's, O'Connell street; or payable at door.

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CONTINUOUS .... 3.0 TILL 11.0 P.M.
CHARLOTTE HENRY, JAMES KIRKWOOD, JOYCE COMPTON, in
"LENA RIVERS."
Thrilling Scenes of the Turf, woven around the tender Romance of a beautiful Girl.
Also LEW CODY, MARY NOLAN and WILLIAM COLLIER, JUN., in
"FILE 113."

THE QUEEN'S.

Daily, 3.15 to 11.
"THE MIDNIGHT PATROL."
ON THE STAGE. LORCAN BOURKE PRESENTS "MASQUERADE," a Smashing Revue in 9 Scenes. Featuring BOB BARLOW and STAR CAST.
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MUSIC BY MAJOR WATTS' UNITED HUNT BAND.
DANCING, 10 P.M.
TICKETS 15/-
INCLUDING TAX AND SUPPER.
Obtainable at CAHIR HOUSE HOTEL; the Hon. Secretary, S. ARMITAGE; F. WYSE and J. O'BRIEN, Hon. Treasurers.

A DANCE,

IN AID OF
THE ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND
(Under the Patronage of Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Defence), in
THE OFFICERS' MESS, BALDONNELL,
On THURSDAY, 5th JAN., 1933.
DANCING .... 9—3
GEORGE HORNSBY AND HIS BAND.
Tickets (limited) 17/6 Double, 10/- Single.
May be had from Hon. Secretary, Dance Committee, Baldonnell, or Messrs. Elvery's, Ltd., O'Connell street.

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BONNE BOUCHE, DAWSON STREET,
TUESDAY, 20th, at 7.30 p.m.
BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION), SOUTH DUBLIN BRANCH.
Tickets, 2/6 (including refreshments), payable at door.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Dr. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL SERVICE
In Commemoration of the Founders will be held on THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), DEC. 14th, at 5.30. Preacher: the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Kilmore. Collection for Linen Guild.

APPEALS.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL OF OUR LADY'S HOSPICE FOR THE DYING,

HAROLD'S CROSS, DUBLIN.

The Sisters of Charity earnestly solicit your help towards the upkeep of the Hospice, which was founded in 1879, and has since been such a boon to the Poor of Dublin. It is supported by Voluntary Contributions. Please send YOURS this Christmas to the Rev. Mother Superior at above address.

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As our Custom is, for many years past, we provide Christmas Fare and a Grand Entertainment for the Seamen in Port away from Home and Friends at the Christmas Season.
If you are Interested in the Sailors,
WILL YOU HELP US?
GIFTS OF CASH OR PROVISIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.
Rev. J. S. CROCKETT, M.A., Hon Secretary;
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A GREAT FILM—MAGNIFICENTLY ACTED.
LAST DAY OF "SO BIG."
EDNA FERBER'S FAMOUS NOVEL, Starring
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At 4.15, 6.40 and 9.10. Splendid Programme.
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DAILY, 2.30 to 11 o'clock, CONTINUOUS.
FREDRIC MARCH and SYLVIA SIDNEY in
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Paramount's Vibrant Drama-Packed Tale of Modern Marriage.
Showing at 4 o'clock, 6.45 and 9.30.
ON THE STAGE:
T. C. Reddin presents NEIL McKAY (The Real McKay). Super Stage Presentation,
"A STREET PIPER'S DREAM,"
With Star Variety Cast.
16 CAPITOL PARAMOUNT GIRLS.
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CONTINUOUS, 2 to 11.
To-day at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.35
LESLIE FULLER in
"TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT,"
And "MANY WATERS."
With Lilian Hall-Davis and Donald Calthrop.

METHODIST COLLEGE, BELFAST.

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ON
THURSDAY, 22nd DEC., 1932,
IN THE
ULSTER HALL, BELFAST,
At 7.30 p.m.
The Rev. Principal, F. J. PAUL, D.D., will Distribute the Prizes.
A PROGRAMME OF MUSIC,
INCLUDING
"THE LADY OF SHALOTT,"
WILFRED BENDALL,
by the College Choir and Orchestra, will be given during the evening.
Admission by Card.

Old Pupils and Friends who desire a Card of Admission are asked to apply to the Registrar.

XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN.

DRESSING GOWNS.
BROCADE, CASHMERE, FOULARD, SILK, ETC.,
21/- to 84/-.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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(FOR HOMELESS CATHOLIC MEN),
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A PUBLIC MEETING
IN AID OF THE INSTITUTION
WILL BE HELD IN
OAK ROOM, MANSION HOUSE,
ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th,
AT 4 P.M.
JOHN McCANN, Esq.,
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N.B.—THE MEETING WILL BE ADDRESSED BY SEVERAL PROMINENT CITIZENS.
THE ADMISSIONS TO THE NIGHT SHELTER SINCE JANUARY LAST NUMBERED
34,212 and 72,980 Meals Were Given Free.

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CITY OF DUBLIN ASSOCIATION OF THE ABOVE LEAGUE IS BEING FORMED.
WILL THOSE INTERESTED PLEASE WRITE TO THE SECRETARY,
23 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
IN CHAPELIZOD, INCHICORE, KILMAINHAM AND KEOGH SQUARE DISTRICTS.
In consequence of urgent necessary repairs required on the Works, the Water Supply to the above areas will be Cut Off on Thursday morning, 15th December, 1932, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
By Order,
GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
December, 1932.

BIRDS' NEST, KINGSTOWN.

SUPPLEMENTARY
SALE OF WORK,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 3—6 p.m.
CAKES, SWEETS, AFTERNOON TEA 9d.
Admission Free.

THE MAGDALEN ASYLUM,

8 LOWER LEESON STREET,
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NURSERY RESCUE SOCIETY.
CHRISTMAS SALE,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), Dec. 15th, 3 to 6 p.m.
INMATES' WORK STALL, FANCY STALL, COUNTRY PRODUCE and CAKE STALL.
ALL FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
Admission Free. Tea—One Shilling.

PATENTS.

THE Owners of Irish Patent No 10081, relating to "Improved Journal Bearing for Railway Car Axles," offer the same for working on reasonable terms.
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Take notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Licence of Registration of the NORTH TIPPERARY CLUB, situate at 50 Pearse street, Nenagh. F. S. BRERETON, Sec.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

ROINN COSANTA
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE).
SALE OF OFFAL AND HIDES FROM ARMY ABATTOIRS.
The Minister for Defence will receive Tenders up to twelve noon on Wednesday, 21st December, 1932, for the purchase of Cattle Hides and other bye-products from Army Abattoirs during the period 1st January, 1933, to 31st December, 1933.
Only Tenders submitted on the Official Tender Form will be considered.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Application for Forms should be addressed:
Secretary, Department of Defence (Contracts), Parkgate, Dublin.
35/C5414. W.H.Co.

SAVOY.

WEEK-DAYS CONTINUOUS.............. 2 to 11.
WARREN WILLIAM
IN
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With ALINE McMAHON.
POWERFUL STORY OF NEW YORK'S MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL LAWYER.
SHOWING at 2.5, 4.35, 7.5, 9.35.
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IN A SUPERB SONG TRIUMPH.
PHILIP DORE, M.A., F.R.C.O.,
At the Savoy Organ.
THE CHEERIEST SPOT IN DUBLIN.
THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.
MUSIC—OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A conference arising out of the Irish railway crisis took place at Stormont, Belfast, yesterday, between Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, and the representatives of the trade unions concerned.—(Page 7.)

An armed raid was made early yesterday morning on the Cork ale stores of Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton. The raiders held up the staff and broke open casks of ale, doing damage to the extent of over £100.—(Page 7.)

In the Free State Senate yesterday the Government's tariff policy was criticised. Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, stated that it was the Government's intention to utilise the Tariff Commission. New members would be appointed. The Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Bill also was attacked, Senator Kathleen Browne declaring that the wheat-growing scheme was against nature.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The United States, following an explanation of the British War debt payment conditions, is not to refuse the payment. Belgium and Poland have notified their intention to default. The French Parliament were still debating the question at the time of going to Press.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Replying to the British ultimatum demanding withdrawal of the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession, the Persian Government declines to do so, denies the right of The Hague Court to adjudicate, and declares it will bring the British Government's threats and pressure to the notice of the League of Nations.—(Page 7.)

Mrs. Mollison has arrived at Gao (French West Africa), nearly a day ahead in point of time of the "record" which she set up on her outward flight.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Nottingham yesterday Brave Cry won the Midland Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter and prices improved. Oils and Mines were firm departments.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was fairly steady. Guinness units were lower.—(Page 12.)

China and the Soviet.

The resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China has caused a certain amount of surprise. Less than a fortnight ago the majority of observers were inclined to believe that Russian policy was tending towards an association with Japan rather than with China. Few people could find any reasons for this belief: it was based entirely on the fact that Russia had forborne to take up an anti-Japanese attitude in the Manchurian dispute. Nevertheless, it was held strongly, and Europe admired the astuteness of Russia under her Communist rulers. A Russo-Japanese alliance would be one of the strongest forces in the world to-day, and probably could hold up its head against any coalition save a complete muster of the membership of the League of Nations. Japan is the third sea Power of the world, and only Heaven knows how great are the armaments of Russia. Japan, moreover, could give Russia any number of the credits that she desires so strongly, and the Siberian borders could shelter all the surplus population that Japan might wish to send. The Manchurian question would be settled by such an alliance; for, unless the League should decide to act in full accordance with its professions, Manchuria would become in strict fact a preserve of the two allies. The one certain thing is that whichever two of the three countries choose to make agreement will dominate the Far East.

For all these advantages of a Russo-Japanese treaty, the Russians have not been able to forget old hatreds and old policies with such ease as the observers fancied. Since the Russo-Japanese War there has been peace, but there has not been friendliness, between the two Powers. Only last May they were bickering with each other. The Russians were hinting that Japan contemplated the penetration of Siberia's eastern borders by force of arms. All manner of strange movements by Russian troops attended the establishment of Manchukuo as an "independent" State, and the newspapers of Moscow were at pains to point out that all the sympathies of Russia were on the side of China. Now Russia, giving the lie to recent rumours, has translated her sympathy with China into practice, and has thrown the Chancelleries into something of a flutter thereby. Japan frankly confesses the resumption of relations between Moscow and Nanking to be most unwelcome; China hails it approvingly as "a historic event," and Russia applauds it—with what sincerity we cannot guess at present—as "a step forward in the Soviet Union's peace policy." The *rapprochement* is important as a sign of what may happen if at any time the bad feeling which exists between China and Japan comes to a head. On China's part it is a measure of self-defence. Japan will think twice before she goes to extremes with a country that enjoys the moral backing of the Soviet Union.

This new partnership of the lion and the lamb may be fraught with serious consequences for the western nations. In the first place, it may force the United States into a recognition of Soviet Russia—and every such recognition by a powerful nation improves the position of Russia as a world Power. The United States is no friend of Russia at the moment, but she is definitely hostile in spirit to Japan, and an opportunity to lower Japan's prestige by an espousal of the Russo-Chinese cause may not be overlooked by her. In the second place, the rights of the European Powers in China are likely to suffer; diplomatic relations between the Soviet and China easily can inspire an interchange of trade, which will do considerable good to Russia, and considerable harm to the rest of Europe—and, if she does not form a third party, to the United States. For these potential evils we cannot doubt that the Powers themselves are largely to blame. Their indecision at Geneva over the Manchurian dispute has forced China to seek strength by an action of her own. Who can blame her? The Western Powers failed her in her time of need, and Russia has accepted her friendship without conditions. The new gesture, if it does nothing else, will enhance the strength of Russia, and will render her still more formidable to organised society. Geneva must bear the guilt.

The Wheat Scheme.

The Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce made a brave effort yesterday to convince the Senate of the soundness of the Government's Cereals Bill; but most of his arguments were shattered by Miss Kathleen Browne, who is a practical farmer. Mr. Lemass, running in the teeth of most agricultural opinion, asserts dogmatically that wheat of good millable quality can be grown in the Free State. He believes that in the first year of his scheme some 65,000 acres of wheat will be grown, and that in a full year the amount of the subsidy will be £120,000. Wheat-growing farmers will sell their supplies at market prices, and at the end of the year the difference between their average receipts and a standard price of 25s. a barrel will be paid by the Government. It all sounds delightfully simple; but, as Miss Browne points out, the whole scheme is based on a fallacy. In her view it is contrary to nature. There is no doubt that wheat can be grown in the Free State, just as tobacco can be grown; but Miss Browne, who has grown it herself, declares that it cannot compare with the Canadian variety. Her stocks, when stored, grew "musty and mouldy"; and she declares that it is absurd to keep the price of home-grown wheat at 25s. a barrel when Manitoba wheat, the best in the world, costs only 13s. The successful cultivation of wheat demands extremes of heat and cold. Of course, if the Government offers a sufficient financial inducement, the farmers will grow wheat, just as they would grow pomegranates or maiden-hair fern; but who will guarantee the result? The taxpayer will be required to pay for the experiment, which will be an addition to the many follies of *Fianna Fáil*. Miss Browne is right. Mixed farming is the best system for this country. Supporters of Mr. Lemass's scheme do not cease to allege that, but for the tyranny of the British, wheat would be growing richly in every county in the Free State. Why is it not being grown extensively in Northern Ireland? Surely Saxon oppression has not prevented the farmers of Tyrone or Derry. Mr. Lemass knows many things, but in this adventure he and his colleagues have been misled by amiable theorists, whose experience of practical farming probably is negligible. While the cattle trade, which at least was lucrative, is being destroyed in the most wanton manner, the taxpayer is being committed to a hare-brained scheme of tillage which cannot be defended on any grounds.

American Railways.

Not only in these islands, but throughout the world, railway finance reflects the collapse of trade. Road competition is, perhaps, a secondary problem in the United States—a country of long distances between city and city—but the steady decline of her exports has impoverished the traffic of America's great railways. The need of economy became so manifest and so urgent that in February of this year the railway unions accepted a ten *per cent.* reduction of wages as a temporary measure. On that occasion the discussions between the companies and their workers were amicable and never approached the issue of a general strike. During this year the American companies, like the English and Irish companies, have reduced expenses in all possible ways, with the result that large numbers of railwaymen have lost their jobs—in the unions' estimate, 110,000 out of a total of 1,750,000 workers. Now the companies declare that they cannot "carry on" without further wage reductions. They propose not only that the ten *per cent.* cut of last February shall be made permanent, but that another cut of equal amount shall be added to it. A conference on the subject is being held at present in Chicago between the companies and representatives of the twenty-one railway unions, and the prospect of agreement is not bright. The unions offer unanimous opposition to the new cut on general grounds, and on the particular ground that a further programme of wage-cutting would be "national suicide" at a time when business is showing signs of recovery. If, in fact, American trade is improving—no external signs support the unions' claim—this argument deserves the fullest consideration. In any case there can be little doubt that America's economic depression is temporary and will be relieved as soon as she has made a sane settlement of her affairs with Europe. Unfortunately, the industrial horizon offers no such gleam to the Irish railways. The cessation of Mr. de Valera's trade war would not solve their real problem, which consists in the uneconomic relation of their expenses to their present and prospective receipts. This problem must be tackled radically; for State subsidies will merely aggravate it.

Duplicate Presents.

Is the age-old problem of the Christmas present about to be solved? The question is prompted by the enterprise of Mr. Poushkine, a consulting engineer, who has opened a bureau in London for the exchange of goods and services without the medium of money. He has realised that much unnecessary worry is caused on birthdays, at Christmas and at marriages by the multiplication of presents of the same kind. What man has not suffered at Christmas by a plethora of ghastly-looking ties; what bride has not been embarrassed by a sufficient number of fish knives and forks to stock a first-class hotel? Henceforward, through the offices of Mr. Poushkine's bureau, the recipient of duplicate presents will be relieved of such embarrassment. He, or she, will be able to telephone to Mr. Poushkine, who will put his client in touch with somebody in a like position. The person with too many fish knives will exchange with the person with an unduly large assortment of ties; and, if a teetotaller wins a bottle of whiskey in a "sweep," he will be able to change it for a bottle of lime-juice cordial or a pair of sock suspenders. Mr. Poushkine hopes to develop his idea in many ways. He suggests, for instance, that an artist who cannot sell his pictures may be able to exchange them with an æsthetic tailor for a suit of clothes, or even with the butcher, whose wife has artistic leanings, for a month's supply of beef-steaks. There is a very sound economic principle at the back of this innovation. It helps to explode the fallacy that money is a commodity—something of value in itself—rather than a pure medium of exchange.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King will hold a Council meeting to-morrow at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty has given audience to several of the members of the Mission of Fellowship from Churches in India, who are staying in London at present.

The King and Queen of Denmark have accepted several invitations this week, which they are spending with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace. Lady Zia Wernher was their hostess at a luncheon party at Claridge's Hotel.

The Duke of York had intended to be present at the dinner in aid of the Dockland Settlement, which the Lord Mayor gave in the London Mansion House last night, but, having developed a cold, he was obliged to cancel the engagement. To-day His Royal Highness will celebrate his thirty-seventh birthday.

Prince George has returned to York House, St. James's, from the nursing home, where he underwent treatment for his injured finger.

The Queen of the Netherlands has decided that, owing to the prevailing distress, the Court balls and *fêtes* usually arranged for the Christmas season will not be held.

The Duke and Duchess of Leinster have arrived in London from the country. The Norwegian Minister will return to London from The Hague next Friday. The Governor of Fiji, Sir Murchison Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., will reach Southampton at the end of this week. Lady Edward Spencer Churchill has returned from Paris, and is spending a few days in London.

Lord and Lady Dunsany will leave London next Monday, to return to Dunsany Castle, Co. Meath. Lady Edwards and her son, Sir John Clive Edwards, will leave Southampton in the ss. Arandora Star next week for a cruise to the Atlantic Islands and Africa. Admiral the Hon. Herbert and Mrs. Holmes-à-Court have sailed in the ss. Nyassa for Malaya.

The Countess of Norbury, Lady Margaret Home, Lady Bailey, Miss Fraser, the Hon. John Bingham and Sir William Brass, M.P., were the sponsors at the baptism of the infant daughter of Colonel the Hon. Harold and Lady Margaret Alexander, which took place at the Royal Military Chapel at Wellington Barracks, London.

Viscountess FitzHarris continues to progress satisfactorily after her recent accident. Lady Dulverton is making a good recovery. Lord Congleton, though much better, will be unable to attend to any business or correspondence for some time.

An engagement is announced between Mathias Richard, younger son of the late Sir Richard Everard, Bart., and Lady Everard, of Randlestown, Navan, County Meath, and Máighréad, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Macardle, of Miltown Grange, Castlebellingham, County Louth.

The engagement is announced of Robert Evans Hadden, B.A., M.D., youngest son of Dr. W. E. Hadden, Magharee House, Portadown, and Marianne Baird Johnston, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnston, Demesne House, Lurgan.

The marriage arranged between Henry Joseph Gill and Moyra Ogilvie Saunders will take place at St. Peter's Church, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1933, at 11.30 a.m.

In Switzers Inexpensive Gown Dept. they are showing a new range of smart Tweed Skirts at 19s. 11d. each.

At Holmes'—Suitable Christmas Gifts in all Departments. Kindly shop as early in the day as possible. Open all day on Saturday.—69-71 George's street, Dublin.

"Chilprufe" Underwear for all the family makes a pleasing and acceptable gift.—Holmes', George's street

Christmas Gifts at Walpoles. Seasonable and acceptable Jumpers and Cardigans, made in the Free State; no duties. Attractively priced, stocked in a good range of colours. Inspection cordially invited. Suffolk st., Dublin.

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Margaret Watson has attractive Afternoon and Evening Frocks, moderate prices. Also Wool Cardigans, Jumpers and Scarves, suitable for Christmas Presents.—17A Dawson st.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss K. M. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bourke, and Mrs. Francis Houghton.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Southcote Mansergh, and Miss D. E. Johnston.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—T. Gould, J. King, T. Sheffield, G. Tyler, R. Yates, S. McIlwraith, T. Dixon, T. Broadbent, R. Delacourt, J. McCallum, N. Swain, A. E. Lea, T. Crompton, Mrs. Duggan, J. R. Rider, F. Bilton, J. L. Balmforth, J. Topham, Dr. G. D. Lander, P. F. Moran, T. Derbyshire, T. Clarke, S. Healy, A. Stanley, W. Clare, Captain F. T. Cavanagh, Miss MacGregor, T. Turnbull, A. E. Mumford, J. Thatcher, Miss Goodbody, Miss Paterson, J. Dutton, J. R. Morris, Colonel H. G. Bowes, Miss Otway Ruthven, T. S. Wallis, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Sheehy, the Rev. P. Cahill, Miss Stone, Mrs. Brannigan, Miss Carroll, Miss Johnston, Master Bourke, the Rev. J. O'Shea, T. Brannigan, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and H. Johnston.

Bring your Boys and Youths to us for their Christmas Clothing and Outfitting, where you can get a big selection of Irish-made goods at moderate prices.—"Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

Gifts for Ladies—Dressing Gowns, duty free prices. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Hose, Scarves. Also Girls' Coat samples, half price. Open all day to-day.—Anderson's, George's street.

Useful Christmas Presents. See our windows. Millar and Beatty, Grafton street.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court — Green street, 11 a.m
Dublin Board of Assistance, 10.30.
Senate, 3 p.m.
Rathdown Union—4 p.m.
Commemoration Service for Dr. Richard Steevens — Steevens's Hospital Chapel, 5.30 p.m.
Civic Guards' Dance—Metropole.
Students' Union, R.I.A.M.—Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Live Stock Exporters and Traders—5, 6, 7 Upper O'Connell street, 8.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Olympia Theatre—"The Continental Express."
Abbey Theatre—"Julius Cæsar," 2.30. "The Wild Man," 8.
Peacock Theatre—"Cupboard Love" and "The Valiant."
Gate Theatre—"Youth's the Season——?"
Metropole Cinema — "Man About Town" and "Almost Married."
Corinthian Cinema—"Lena Rivers" and "File 113."
Queen's Theatre—"The Midnight Patrol" and "Masquerade."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"So Big."
Capitol Cinema — "Jerry and Joan" and Variety.
Grafton Cinema — "To-night's the Night and "Many Waters."
Savoy Cinema—"The Mouthpiece"

THE CITY ON THE SHANNON

LIMERICK'S PORT HIT BY TARIFFS.

INCREASING RATES A CHECK ON INDUSTRY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

"KEY of Connaught" has been the description of Limerick from the earliest days of Ireland's history by reason of its position on the navigable head of the Shannon River. To-day the "key" which opened the door of the commerce of the province appears to be missing; for there is but little trade passing through the port.

Heavy tariffs on imports have reduced the amount of shipping entering Limerick to an almost negligible quantity, and, in addition to throwing many dockers out of work, it has adversely affected employment in the repair shops. Steamships up to six hundred tons could berth against the quays, which extend for three thousand feet along the south bank of the river and three hundred feet on the northern bank. To see these berths empty was, a few months ago, a rare sight. Now it is becoming all too common.

THE CITY'S UNEMPLOYED.

Of the population of nearly 40,000, Limerick has between five and six thousand able-bodied unemployed. A sad reflection of the economic conditions prevailing not only in this city, but throughout the country. Many people came here a few years ago, during what might be called the "boom" period, when there was work to be had for all men on the extensive works for the Shannon power scheme. When the buildings were completed, the men were left idle, and remained to burden the city's ratepayers.

It is regrettable to see the number of skilled workers, carpenters, masons and bricklayers, who cannot find work. I was told that of the 170 carpenters residing in the city 125 are idle, and only five out of 45 masons are at present in any sort of employment

THE DOCKS SCHEME.

During the period of office of the late Government, plans were prepared to extend considerably the present area of the docks and to make provision for grain elevators, the sponsors' intention being to erect large mills in the city. The new Administration, however, has its own ideas as to the growing of grain in the Free State, and, in consequence, the dock extension plan, in its original form, will not be fulfilled, and only comparatively small works will be carried out at present. This is a heavy blow to the many men who had expected to obtain work on the scheme.

There is an urgent demand for the erection of houses. Many of those at present occupied by several families have been condemned, and a member of the Corporation told me that it would require at least two thousand houses to meet the immediate needs of the people. "If only we could get the money," he continued, "we should be able to provide employment for a large number of men, besides establishing better homes for the people."

THE COST OF LIVING.

The condensed milk factory provides a considerable amount of seasonal employment, but as this work only lasts for a few months, many people are idle for the rest of the year. The majority of the workers, faced with the high cost of living, find themselves unable to save money while they are in employment, and when there is no longer work for them they are faced with the cheerless prospect of the "dole" or "home assistance."

Before 1921 three bodies contributed to the cost of the Poor Law institution—the Limerick Corporation, Limerick County Council and the Clare County Council. In that year legislation took support of the latter bodies away, and left the citizens of Limerick to support an institution which had been constructed for, and had previously done service for, the city and two counties.

HOME ASSISTANCE.

The Limerick Corporation receives about £84,000 in exchequer annually, and it is estimated that £34,000 of this money will be required for Poor Law relief during the present year. In 1931 the average weekly expenditure on home assistance was £190. This year £430 per week is being expended for the same purpose.

Footpaths and roads have been made and improved by way of relief works, but these do not absorb the available skilled labour, and the opinion is expressed here that action must be taken immediately on some constructive schemes in order that these men may be given work.

A distress fund, under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Mr. P. J. Donnellan, has recently been organised, and it is planned to make a general appeal to the people of the city to contribute towards this central fund. The money collected will be distributed to the needy through the various recognised charitable organisations which already exist in Limerick.

For some time past it has been necessary to provide free meals for the poor, and the ladies' committee has been preparing the food and distributing it in a room placed at their disposal in the Town Hall.

THE RATES BURDEN.

The help-one-another spirit and personal pride have done much to preserve the city's "face," but the workless are becoming restless. They have had enough of charity, they want work, for the majority are industrious people who worked to build up the prosperity of Limerick, and now find that they receive nothing in return but a meagre pittance which threatens to ruin their self-respect.

There is, I learn, very little hope of new industries for the city. Rates are now 24s. 7d. in the £, and there is every indication that they will be increased considerably next year. Under such circumstances the business-men of Limerick are finding it very difficult to keep their feet in what one of them termed the "swirling tide," and the local development association find that their activities are very much handicapped by the high rates, as "How much are the rates?" is one of the first questions asked by companies seeking sites for the establishment of new factories.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A trough of low pressure now running from North-West Ireland to North-West France is moving North-East, and another trough on the Atlantic is moving East. Weather will be mild, with occasional rain in many places.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light or moderate, South-West to West winds; rain at first; perhaps clearing later; mild.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Moderate, South-Westerly wind; dull; some rain; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
7	30.322	41.4	46	41	39	E.	0.0	3.5
8	30.313	41.9	44	40	35	E.	0.0	2.1
9	30.368	45.0	45	40	38	E.	0.0	1.6
10	30.270	44.1	45	42	39	E.	trace	0.0
11	29.985	41.4	43	41	41	E.	0.1	0.0
12	29.894	43.9	46	40	38	E.	2.5	0.0
13	29.740	47.0	47	43	38	N.E.	0.2	0.0

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	8.33	8.34
SETS	4. 7	4. 7
LIGHTING-UP TIME	5. 7	5. 7
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
MORNING	—	0.27
EVENING	0. 5	0.40

LONDON LETTER.

BRITAIN'S FOURTH NOTE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

A further Note to the United States was anticipated last night, and there was little surprise when the news arrived that it had been drawn up and accepted at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning, and had been sent to Washington. Short, but entirely definite, it has met with approval in political circles, inasmuch as it firmly adheres to the terms of the Note of Sunday. Another point warmly applauded is the direct indication that urgency is necessary in regard to the examination of the whole question. The Note had a good effect on the feeling in the Lobby this afternoon, and may allay the suspicion that the Government was not altogether enthusiastic in dealing with the matter. To-morrow's debate on War debts will be very interesting. There has been a great demand for admission to the public galleries, and all tickets available had been allotted to-day.

The Irish Mail.

I hear on good authority that the management of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway is contemplating some important changes in regard to the arrival and departure of the Irish mail. I understand that the departure of the evening mail service may be advanced considerably, with the result that the mails may reach Dublin some two or three hours earlier than they arrive at present. If such a decision is reached, it will mean quite considerable changes in regard to the despatch of mails from this country to the Irish Free State, since much earlier posting than is now the rule would be necessitated. Any change, however, in the mail hours will come as a shock to travellers to and from Ireland. The present arrangements have persisted for generations.

A Gibraltar Tunnel.

The ratio of naval strength in the Mediterranean has been a difficult problem for many years, and attempts to bring France and Italy into line have met with little success. A further complication has now been introduced by proposals for a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar, and it is reported that negotiations are in progress between France and Spain for its early construction. The scheme is viewed with some misgivings in Italy, where it is regarded as a military scheme for the conveyance of French coloured troops from Africa to Europe, and certain changes in the gauge of the railways so that they would be the same on both sides of the tunnel, have intensified uneasiness. Italy possesses considerable territories in Tripoli, which are not easily governed.

Pig Iron.

Rays of hope are piercing the gloom which has dominated the industrial situation in London for the past two or three years, and some of the most enterprising business men are looking forward to a gradual recovery of trade next year. An interesting pointer is an increase in electricity output of twelve *per cent.* over the figure for November of last year, and there can be little doubt that improved trade is responsible for quite a substantial part of this increase. Cotton, iron and steel are improving definitely, and one firm of brokers has illustrated the iron position by showing that in September the daily production of pig iron rose five *per cent.* in Britain compared with last year's, while it fell 49 *per cent.* in the United States and 37 *per cent.* in Germany. Crude steel output increased by seven *per cent.* here, and fell by 36 *per cent.* in the United States, 33 *per cent.* in Germany, and 30 *per cent.* in France.

Co-operation and Unemployment.

The Prince of Wales, as the result of his visit to distressed areas in Lancashire and Wales, intends to issue an appeal to the great membership of the British Legion, asking it to co-operate with local authorities and other agencies in giving assistance to the unemployed. It is understood that his appeal will take the form of a letter, containing references in detail to his visits, and pointing out that all have a public duty to perform in service to the unemployed. This afternoon the Queen, who was accompanied by the Prince, paid a surprise visit to the new dépôt of the Personal Service League at Lambeth, which is a shop that the Prince has given on his Duchy of Cornwall estate.

Canadian Grain.

Some little encouragement is derived by the shipping industry from a result of one of the agreements made at the Ottawa Conference. This stipulated that, in order to secure the preference, Empire grain imported into the United Kingdom must be shipped from Empire centres. Montreal and Quebec are closed to shipping from the beginning of December to the end of April, as the St. Lawrence River is frozen over, and in previous years Canadian grain was sent by rail to the United States, and shipped from United States ports. Halifax and St. John, the Canadian eastern ports, do not possess facilities to deal with the grain, and exporters may have to send it across the Rockies to Vancouver, and ship it from there. That procedure would involve a voyage of six or seven weeks, compared with the twelve to fourteen days previously occupied from the United States, and a considerably greater number of ships would be required to meet the demand. This, in turn, ought to mean a hardening tendency in freights.

Travel and Industry.

The Prince of Wales was present at the annual meeting of the Travel and Industrial Development Association, held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, this morning. He remarked that the extension of the Association's work in the direction of industrial publicity was a forward move, and a move of great importance. He had travelled extensively in most countries of the world, and was convinced, the more that he travelled, that it is a mistake to suppose that publicity for travel and publicity for industry or business are two entirely different things, which must be kept apart and administered by separate organisations. He did his best when he travelled to combine business and pleasure, and he was quite certain that the same rule applied to those foreigners who visited this country. He also pointed out that the hotel industry is one of the most important in this country, and grows in importance every year as travel becomes easier.

The Lord Mayor's Show.

Complaints about the general dislocation of traffic in Central London caused by the Lord Mayor's day show will be considered by representatives of the Home Office, the City of London Corporation officials, and the police, who hope to prepare a plan that will reduce interference with traffic to a minimum. The City authorities are anxious that the glories of the pageant shall not be dimmed, but the Home Secretary is just as anxious that there shall be no hindrance to business. As a result a proposal that the show shall take place on Saturday afternoons is to be discussed, and a decision to that effect, though it will involve an alteration in the law, is not unlikely.

DEATH OF PEARL SHEIKH.

News reached London yesterday of the death on December 9th of Sheikh Isa, Chieftain of the Bahrein Islands, in the Persian Gulf.

Sheikh Isa's domain, the little archipelago of the Bahreins, is famous throughout the world for its pearls. The Bahrein pearl fishery often yields as much as £500,000 yearly, and the Sheikh is by far the wealthiest ruler in the Gulf.

FRANCE DEBATING WAR DEBT DEFAULT.

HERRIOT'S FATE IN BALANCE WHILE CROWDS DEMONSTRATE.

BELGIUM AND POLAND REFUSE TO PAY.

UNITED STATES NOT TO DECLINE BRITISH PAYMENT.

DEFAULT in War debt payments to the United States will be made to-morrow by at least Belgium and Poland. America was informed of these decisions yesterday. Czechoslovakia intimated that she would pay under protest.

The attitude of France has not yet been decided. Far into the night the Chamber of Deputies debated the question, while demonstrators protested outside the House against payment.

The motion of the Finance and Foreign Affairs Committees of the Chamber, on which the critical vote is expected to be taken, declares:—"That the Chamber cannot agree to payment of the December 15 instalment, even with reservations, because the United States Government has already rejected such reservations, and invites the United States Government to defer payment pending further general debt negotiations."

If the motion is carried, it means the resignation of the Herriot Government.

Britain has decided to pay, and the United States will not refuse to accept the money.

In a reply to the American Note rejecting the conditions of payment put forward by Britain, the Government points out that the previous Note should be read, solely as relating to their own position, that they are prepared to make the payment in the light of the considerations set out, and they must reserve the right to recur to those considerations in the examination to which the U.S. Government have agreed.

WASHINGTON AND BRITISH NOTE.

THE text of Britain's latest Note to America, which is dated December 12, is as follows:—

"In reply to the Note of the U.S. Government of the 11th of December, His Majesty's Government desire to emphasise that the purpose of their Note of even date was to state clearly their own position in regard to the payment on the 15th of December, and to explain the circumstances in which they had decided to make that payment.

"It was not, of course, the intention of their Note to touch upon any matter affecting the constitutional position of the U.S. Government. Their Note should, therefore, be read solely as relating to their own position, which they have taken after mature consideration—namely, that they are prepared to make the payment on the 15th of December in the light of the considerations set out in their Note of 11th of December, and that they must reserve the right to recur to these considerations in the examination of the whole question, to which the U.S. Government have agreed.

"They would again emphasise the importance of entering upon that examination without loss of time."

NEGOTIATIONS OVER.

The United States will not reply to the latest British Note. After several conferences between President Hoover, Mr. Stimson (the Secretary of State) and Mr. Mills (the Secretary to the Treasury), the conclusion was reached, according to well-informed quarters, that the U.S.A. and the British Government now understood each other's position, and that there was no reason why the U.S.A. should refuse to accept the payment on December 15th.

As Mr. Stimson left the White House with Mr. Mills he said: "The negotiations with Britain may be regarded as concluded, so far as the December 15th payment is concerned."

A slight diversion in a serious matter has been provided by a motion to impeach President Hoover for preventing "the receipt of money" owed to the United States by foreign Governments and conducting conversations with foreign representatives "ignominious to the United States," submitted by Mr. Louis T. McFadden, Republican representative for Canton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McFadden is well known as a violent critic of the President.

The impeachment motion was rejected in the House of Representatives by the overwhelming majority of 361 votes to 8.

CONGRESS UNEASY.

A feeling of uneasiness is spreading among Congress members at the idea that many Europeans heartily dislike the United States, according to the *New York Times*.

Many members of Congress have been surprised to learn that the payments due to the United States on Thursday may really involve serious economic difficulties. They are beginning to be impressed by the argument that the difficulties abroad will also be felt here.

There is a growing conviction that this payment will be the last, although there is no sign of yielding anything written in the agreement for the December payment.

Some members believe that if the burden of national unpopularity can be shifted on to the President's shoulder abroad, a "new deal" could begin on better terms.

At a meeting held in New York under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a resolution was passed urging upon the United States Congress the vital importance of an immediate favourable response to foreign requests for the re-consideration of war debts.

The amounts due to the United States Government on Thursday on account of foreign debts are:—

	Dollars.
Belgium	2,125,000
Czechoslovakia	1,500,000
Estonia	356,370
France	19,261,432
Finland	186,235
Great Britain	95,550,000
Hungary	40,729
Italy	1,245,437
Latvia	148,852
Lithuania	92,386
Poland	4,427,980

TO-DAY'S COMMONS DEBATE.

FREEDOM FOR FULL DISCUSSION.

Exceptional importance is attached at Westminster to to-day's debate in the House of Commons on the debts question. The American aspect of the problem will be more openly and fully discussed than at any time since the settlement was made nine years ago. It will be largely a Front Benchers' day.

The debate will be founded on a formal motion for the adjournment, so that the House will not be invited to record its opinion on the debts problem by resolution.

This procedure encourages free expression of opinion. The general view at Westminster is that Thursday's payment to America must be the last, and that, if the two Governments fail to put an end to the system of debt payments by the method of friendly negotiation, economic consequences will apply a drastic solution of the problem.

Mr. Chamberlain is expected to give the House information regarding the manner in which the Government proposes to deal with the payment to America in the national accounts. Discussions are still proceeding between Britain and America respecting the methods by which the gold is to be transferred.

"NOT A CENTIME FOR AMERICA."

THOUSAND ARRESTS IN PARIS DEMONSTRATION.

About a thousand Royalists, young and old, were taken into custody to-night when a battalion of the "Action Française" tried to force the police barriers and give vent to the cry "Not a centime for America" in front of the Chamber of Deputies.

There was a mock street battle, which the police quelled, but it was no laughing matter; for three wounded people were taken to hospital. Two trees were torn up by the roots, and a tramcar put out of action.

The prisoners were driven in motor cars to the police station, where they were kept out of harm's way for an hour or two and then released.

Between 11 o'clock and midnight a second Royalist raid was foiled by the police guarding the House. Over 250 temporary arrests were made, including M. Beinet-Valmer, the well-known writer; M. Martinez de Hoz, nephew of M. Léon Daudet, and M. Pujol, the chief editor of the *Action Française*.

CORK ALDERMAN'S RESIGNATION.

MR. BEAMISH TO LIVE IN ENGLAND.

At the Cork Corporation last night a letter was read from Alderman Beamish resigning his seat on the Council owing to his departure to England. The resignation was received with regret, and cordial tributes were paid to Alderman Beamish both as an employer of labour and as civic administrator.

A deputation appeared from the Masons and Bricklayers Society on the subject of the recent strike of employés of the Corporation who were members of the Society.

The spokesman of the deputation complained that the City Manager had not taken back men who went on strike, although the Arbitration Committee had found in their favour.

The City Manager said that it was a strike with which the Corporation had nothing to do. It was between two trades unions. The Corporation were model employers, and treated their men better than even had been demanded by the trades unions, allowing them even pensions. The men should have dealt better with the Corporation than go on strike at a moment's notice.

It was decided that the men should be reinstated.

BARLEY AND HOPS.

EFFECT OF ENGLISH BEER DUTY.

Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., at a meeting of the Conservative Parliamentary Agricultural Committee at the House of Commons last night, drew attention to the serious position confronting the barley and hop sections of the agricultural industry, and the heavy decrease in the amount of barley and hops used in the brewing of beer.

He stated that the annual receipts from the Excise duty on beer had fallen by £17,000,000 since 1923, and he suggested that there would be a far greater proportionate fall in the next three years failing a reduction in the beer duty.

A new parliamentary group has been formed to consider questions affecting barley, hops and allied trades. The committee, which consists of 41 members, is collecting information about the effect of the beer duty on barley and hops.

EARL BEATTY'S PLUCK.

Early Beatty broke two ribs in a hunting accident during the week-end, yet he left his bed last night and attended a dinner in aid of the Dockland Settlements given by the Lord Mayor of London, at the Mansion House, wearing bandages under his dress clothes.

AGRICULTURAL CREDITS.

NEW BOND ISSUE EXPECTED.

CORPORATION'S STEADY PROGRESS.

By a Special Correspondent.

ANOTHER bond issue by the Agricultural Credits Corporation is in contemplation, I understand, for early in the new year.

This will be the third issue by the Corporation since its foundation in 1928, the two previous issues being £250,000 in April, 1929, in Five per Cent. Bonds, 1944, issued at 100, and a similar amount in November, 1930, in Five per Cent. Bonds, 1946-51, issued at 101. The latter issue was over-subscribed three times, and now stands at 111, which is higher than any other Free State stock except Second National Loan, for the popularity of which there are special reasons. The Corporation has power to borrow under Government guarantee up to a total outstanding of £7,500,000.

The new issue, it may be taken for granted, will not be at so high a figure as five per cent. It is interesting to note that it comes during a period when farmers are requiring loans in connection with various new agricultural schemes.

This year the Corporation has had many applications in connection with the heifers' scheme instituted by the Government, and the Corporation also introduced another scheme a few months ago to finance Wicklow sheep-breeders in paying for the grazing of their stock next year, although this scheme has not been taken advantage of to a great extent. This was also the case with the Corporation's scheme in respect of creameries.

Next year, if the farmers respond in large numbers to the facilities offered them under the new Cereals Bill for wheat-growing, many applications may be expected by the Corporation in this connection. Since last October farmers have been encouraged to resort to the Corporation for small loans by a reduction of the amount of the minimum loan to £30, instead of £50, which was the previous minimum, except when the application was made through one of the co-operative societies operating the Corporation's special co-operative credit scheme.

A steady appreciation in the prosperity of the Corporation has occurred year by year since its establishment. The first balance-sheet, which covered the period April-October, 1928, revealed a net loss of £1,043; but the profits of each year since have been as follows:—

	Gross.	Net.
1929	£25,109	£12,261
1930	46,930	32,870
1931	55,856	41,598
1932	58,381	43,832

MRS. MOLLISON'S FINE PROGRESS.

NEARLY A DAY AHEAD OF OWN "RECORD."

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollison arrived at Gao (French West Africa) from Duala, in the Cameroons, at 5.15 this evening.

The news is contained in a wireless message that has just been received by the Compagnie Générale Trans-Saharienne, from their station at Gao.

The message added "All well." It also stated that Mrs. Mollison intended to be off again at three o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Compagnie Générale Trans-Saharienne has placed all its petrol dumps at the disposal of Mrs. Mollison, and has given instructions for a look-out to be kept for her all along their route right up to Colomb Bechar.

She is 22¾ hours ahead in point of time of the "record" which she set up on her outward flight to the Cape.

Although no news had been received of Mrs. Mollison after she passed Loanda yesterday morning, she apparently arrived safely at Duala, her day's destination, and took off from there at nine o'clock this morning.

She has now to cover the most dangerous lap of the flight, the fourteen hundred miles across the Sahara desert and Atlas Mountains to Algeria.

In order to beat her own "record" she must arrive at Lympne before 11.56 a.m. on Thursday

"RED" PLOT IN GERMANY.

COMMUNIST ARRESTS IN BAVARIA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MUNICH, Wednesday.

The arrest of 31 Communists in various towns in South Bavaria, members of an armed organisation connected with the forbidden Communist "Red Fighting Society," has disclosed, it is alleged, a widespread plot to arm Bavarian Communists for a revolution.

The Communists were brought to Munich, where the police raided their headquarters, revealing, it is stated, revolutionary plans to include all Germany.

ROAD ACCIDENT NEAR DROGHEDA.

SIR WILLIAM TAYLOR'S ESCAPE FROM INJURY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

Sir William Taylor, the well-known Dublin surgeon, was involved in a motor accident at Smithstown, near Drogheda, this morning, when his car, which was travelling towards Belfast, came into collision with a Great Northern Railway omnibus, but, fortunately, neither Sir William nor any of the other parties involved in the collision received severe injuries.

The driver of the 'bus went in along the grass margin to avoid a head-on collision, and the rear of the 'bus struck violently against a telegraph pole, with the result that the end of the vehicle was torn off. The road where the accident occurred is in a very slippery condition.

There were a few passengers in the 'bus, but none of them was injured. The conductor, however, received a facial injury from a piece of flying glass. Neither of the vehicles was able to proceed on its journey.

SOUND TRANSMISSION.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION SOUGHT.

The Air Ministry in London announces that, under an international scheme promoted by the International Commission for the Investigation of the Upper Air, experimental explosions will take place in Nova Zembla and Holland on Thursday. The object in view is to ascertain the varying distances at which the sounds of these explosions may be heard.

Co-operation would be welcomed on the part of the public who are in a position to take and report accurate observations of the precise time at which the sounds are heard by them.

One series of explosions will be made in Nova Zembla within the area over which the Polar night prevails. The other series will take place at Oldebroek, in Holland.

PERSIA'S REPLY TO BRITAIN.

CANCELLED OIL CONCESSION.

TO REPORT THREATS TO THE LEAGUE.

DENIES HAGUE COURT'S POWER TO JUDGE.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

TEHERAN, Tuesday.

THE terms of the Persian Note in reply to the British Note of December 2nd with reference to the Persian Government's cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Company's concession, which was delivered to the British Legation last night, are now known.

The Persian reply, which is signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mirza Mohamed Ali Khan Farrughi, states that, as the British Note had based the demand for the withdrawal of the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Company's concession on the fact that the Persians had given no reasons to justify their action, they will remedy that omission.

PERSIA'S COMPLAINTS.

The reasons given for the cancellation are:—

1—That the original concession was obtained under pressure;

2—The amount of the royalty paid to Persia has been unfairly calculated;

3—That Persians are not permitted to check the account;

4—That the royalty was not paid in war-time, in spite of repeated Persian complaints;

5—That the company has refused to pay income tax;

6—That reckless expenditure by the company in other parts of the world is detrimental to the interests of the Persian oil industry;

7—That the cost of oil in Persia is excessive;

8—That the company has failed fully to exploit the Persian oilfields, while fields outside have been developed;

9—The company's refusal to send a representative last summer to negotiate.

DECLINES TO WITHDRAW.

On account of these reasons the Persian Government feels justified in having cancelled the concession, and sees no reason to withdraw that cancellation.

The Persian Government refuses to admit that it is liable to accept the judgment of the Permanent Court of International Justice in The Hague, and the Permanent Court cannot deal with a dispute between the Persian Government and a commercial company, such as the Anglo-Persian.

The Persian Government refuses to admit any liability for damage done to the company's affairs, as it has never taken part in the company's activities; has never interfered with, nor is interfering with, the affairs of the company, nor is it causing the company inconvenience. For these reasons the Persian Government is not liable for any damage or losses suffered by the Anglo-Persian Company.

THREATS AND PRESSURE.

With reference to the hope expressed in the British Note that the Persian Government will come to terms with the Anglo-Persian Company, the Persian Government regrets that it is impossible to start negotiations with the company owing to the fact that the British Government has adopted a threatening attitude.

The Persian Government considers it regrettable that the British Government should continue to encourage by pressure brought to bear on the Persian Government the company's resistance to Persian wishes. The Persian Government considers this attitude incompatible with the spirit of uprightness and desire for peace which should prevail between friendly members of the League of Nations, and, therefore, considers itself within its rights in bringing to the notice of the Council of the League of Nations the threats and pressure directed against the Persian Government by the British Government.

ENGLAND TO ASIA BY TRAIN.

BRITISH PLAN FOR A BOSPHORUS FERRY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ISTANBUL, Tuesday.

Agreement has been reached on virtually all points between a British group and the Turkish Government for the construction of a train ferry across the Bosphorus, thus linking the railways of the Continent with those of the Near East.

Negotiations which have been going on for the past two months in Angora are for a concession which would be for fifty years, and the question now outstanding is as to who would act as arbitrator in the event of a dispute.

The Simplon-Orient express at present runs from Calais to the Siredji Station, in Istanbul, where passengers and goods have to leave the train and take a boat to the station on the Asiatic side, whence the Taurus express runs to Syria, with connections for Iraq, Palestine and Egypt.

Passengers and goods wagons would be conveyed across the Bosphorus on the ferry, thus saving much trouble and expense. Turkish exports from Anatolia would not require to be unloaded for transport to Europe. Dried fruits from Smyrna, for instance, would go straight through to England in the same wagon, crossing the English Channel in another ferry.

Business men of several other nationalities have been negotiating for the concession.

MISGOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA.

WHY LABOUR JOINED SMUTS' PARTY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

The important announcement made yesterday that Mr. Kentridge, Labour member of the House of Assembly, and other Labour leaders had decided to join the South Africa Party is a direct response to an invitation made by General Smuts in a speech recently in Bloemfontein.

General Smuts made an eloquent appeal to the "former members of the South Africa Labour Party, and to workers generally, to join the South Africa Party in helping to save the nation."

Mr. Kentridge has now issued a manifesto, which is signed by eight other leading Labour men of the Rand, declaring that the South Africa Party is the most potent instrument by which the lot of the workers may be improved and the nation extricated from the morass in which the present Government has plunged it.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed yesterday at the funeral of six of the seven victims of the Cortonwood Colliery, Yorkshire, explosion. Four were interred at Wombwell and two at Brampton Bierlow.

NEW RAILWAY PEACE MOVE.

UNIONS' VISIT TO BELFAST.

LABOUR MINISTER'S SUGGESTION.

REPRESENTATIVES of the three railway unions travelled from Dublin to Belfast yesterday morning and had a prolonged interview with Mr. J. M. Andrews, the Northern Minister of Labour, at Government Buildings, Stormont.

A statement which was issued afterwards was as follows:—

The Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland (the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L., M.P.) and the Parliamentary Secretary (Mr. John F. Gordon, M.P.), accompanied by Major Conacher and Major McConnell, received this morning a deputation of the railway trades unions, consisting of Mr. J. R. Squance, Mr. J. Stobie, Associate, Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; Senator J. P. O'Farrell, Mr. D. J. Johnston, of the Railway Clerks' Association; Mr. W. J. Donaldson, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. C. B. Watters, National Union of Railwaymen, when the members of the deputation explained fully and clearly their views on the present situation.

The Minister pointed out that the Government had decided that to attempt to settle the differences that had arisen out of the findings of the Railway Conciliation Board by a subsidy at the expense of the taxpayers would be unjustifiable and not in the interests of permanent peace.

The basis of the conciliation scheme which the trades unions and the railway companies had established contemplates joint consultation between the unions and the companies on a matter of difference, such as the present one, and, at Mr. Andrews' suggestion, the representatives of the unions agreed to get into touch with the railway companies without delay.

NO SUBSIDY ASKED.

One of the Irish Free State delegates to the conference at Belfast, on his return to Dublin last night, told an *Irish Times* representative that he had seen it stated in a Dublin evening paper that they had asked the Northern Government for a subsidy. That was untrue. The Minister was very anxious that an agreement should be reached between the railwaymen and the companies affected. The associated companies had accordingly agreed to meet the men at Belfast on Friday next, and if they failed to reach a settlement the Minister would intervene if jointly invited to do so.

DIRECTORS AT LEINSTER HOUSE.

INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, saw representatives of the directorate of the Great Southern Railways Company yesterday. It is understood that the matter under discussion concerned the provision in the Government's offer to the company concerning dismissals.

On this point the company did not give any undertaking on their acceptance of the Government's offer of indemnity in respect of the cut in wages, and the Minister desired to discuss it further with them.

No statement was issued as to the result of the interview.

MEETINGS IN DUBLIN.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED HOW TO VOTE.

From Our Industrial Correspondent.

No time has been lost in seeking a solution of the two vexed problems which stand in the way of a temporary settlement of the railway dispute.

While yesterday's negotiations between the trade union leaders and the Northern Ministry were in progress a fresh effort was being made by the Irish Free State Government to secure an undertaking from the railway directors on the question of dismissals, but what progress has been made on this issue is not yet known.

Meetings to consider the reports of the delegates to the three conferences held during last week-end are being held by the branches of the railwaymen's unions. The delegates are being instructed as to how they will vote on the question of a strike at next Sunday's conferences.

THE RAILWAY CLERKS.

Mr. E. P. Flanagan presided at the usual monthly meeting of the Dublin (No. 1) Branch, Railway Clerks' Association, which was held at the Banba Hall last night

The report from the All-Ireland Delegate Conference of the union was presented and approved.

A discussion lasting for a considerable period took place on the questions of the *impasse* in the North and dismissals in the Great Southern Railways.

In view of possible developments during the week it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Friday, when the conference delegates will receive their final instructions.

"THE BITTER ADRIATIC."

WILD SCENES IN ROME AFTER DUCE'S SPEECH.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ROME, Tuesday.

Italian students tried to reach the Yugoslav Legation here to-day, after a demonstration addressed by Signor Mussolini, held to protest against the recent destruction by Yugoslav extremists of ancient Venetian monuments in the historic cities of Dalmatia.

Cordons of mounted police and soldiers, however, prevented their approach.

The students tried, without success, to seize a heavy motor omnibus, with the object of driving through the cordon.

Guards were mounted before the French Embassy to forestall any possible trouble, but no attempt was made in this direction.

In his speech Signor Mussolini said: "This act of gross vandalism on the other side of the bitter Adriatic should not be forgotten. It will never be forgotten." At the same time he waved a handkerchief in the Dalmatian colours.

LEINSTER HOUSE CATERING.

SYSTEM TO BE CHANGED.

The system of catering for deputies and senators at Leinster House, which has hitherto been carried out under a Kitchen Committee, composed of representatives of both Houses, is to be changed shortly. The intention, it is understood, is to appoint a caterer to take over the business.

For several years the restaurant was carried on at a loss, but recently it has shown a substantial profit, which goes to the Central Fund.

FREE STATE CURRENCY.

RUMOURS OF A CHANGE.

DOLLAR STANDARD TO REPLACE POUND?

THE statement circulated yesterday by an English newspaper, to the effect that the Free State Government contemplated setting up a separate Free State currency, was not confirmed at Government Buildings. In fact, no positive information on the subject was to be had.

At the Currency Commission office our representative was informed that nothing was known there on the matter, which was entirely one for the Government.

It is, of course, known that some members of the Fianna Fail Government are in favour of such a scheme. The fact that the Irish pound is based on the pound sterling is held to be a disadvantage to the country, and the suggestion has been made that the dollar should be substituted.

GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM.

One of the financial claims advanced against the British Government by President de Valera had reference to currency. The memorandum addressed to Mr. J. H. Thomas on the 13th October last included this paragraph:—

"The Irish Free State Government claims the full amount of the profits derived by the British Government between 1st April, 1922, and 19th September, 1928, inclusive, from the concellation of British Treasury notes in the Irish Free State and from the Treasury notes or certificates required to be held by the Irish banks to cover their note circulation appertaining to the area of the Irish Free State."

The idea of such a proposition does not commend itself to Dublin financial circles.

BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET.

INCIDENT CLOSED.

Sir W. Davison (Conservative, South Kensington), in pursuance of private notice in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he had any statement to make as the result of the recent interview of the Soviet Ambassador?

Mr. Eden—Yes, on December 5, during the absence of the Foreign Secretary at Geneva, the Soviet Ambassador called on the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office (Sir R. Vansittart), and made an oral communication to the effect that, while the Soviet Government only took responsibility for official communications in *Isvestia*, they desired to state with regard to this particular incident that they did not entertain, and had not at any time entertained, the suspicions of the Foreign Secretary and the Foreign Office that were expressed therein; that, on the contrary, they dissociated themselves from such statements. The Soviet Ambassador repeated this statement to Sir Robert Vansittart on December 9, and added that he himself had communicated with the editor of *Isvestia*, who had now replied that he had been misled by one of his correspondents; that he recognised that the statements in question were inaccurate, and that he wished to express his regret for having published them.

In these circumstances, the Government regarded the matter as closed. (Cheers and laughter.)

Sir W. Davison—Will some representations be made to the effect that the British Government is aware that *Isvestia* is not permitted to publish anything in its columns which is not approved of by the Soviet Government?

Mr. Eden—I think when the matter is closed it is best not to re-open it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Churchill—Was it worth while raising all this stir?

Mr. Eden—Yes, sir.

These questions and replies had reference to a question put by Captain Ramsay in the House last Wednesday and to the reply of Mr. Eden.

Captain Ramsay's question was: "Whether the Government had fully considered the report of the British Ambassador in Moscow concerning the instructions recently issued by the Third International to the British Communist Party to form nuclei in military units and similar organisations, and to the Communist Party in India to support non-payment of rents and taxes and organise a general strike."

Mr. Eden, in the course of his reply, said:—His Majesty's Government have fully considered the reports which have been received from the British Ambassador in Moscow on this matter, as well as the allegations made on November 13 last by the Soviet newspaper *Isvestia* that the Foreign Office had instructed their agents to furnish documents, real or bogus, establishing a connection between the Soviet Government and the Communist International. Mr. Eden told the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) had informed the Soviet Ambassador that if trade matters were to be discussed in a friendly manner the Soviet Government must apologise for the language in *Isvestia*, and also must take steps to assure that no further statements of the kind referred to in the question would be made in future.

The interview announced above was the result.

ARMED HOLD-UP IN CONGRESS.

MEMBERS AND PUBLIC RUSH FOR SAFETY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

A stranger in the public gallery, flourishing a loaded revolver, caused several minutes' confusion in the House of Representatives to-day.

Business was suspended, several members rushed towards the exits, and the public scrambled out of the gallery.

Pointing the revolver towards the members, the stranger shouted, "I want the floor for a few minutes," and waved his gun menacingly. The Sergeant-at-Arms below coolly ordered him to throw the weapon down. The stranger did so, and the Sergeant-at-Arms caught it. The gun was loaded and cocked.

The police rushed towards the demonstrator from behind and removed him.

U.S. PAYS COMPENSATION TO MEXICO.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

An echo of the shooting in Oklahoma in June, 1931, of two young Mexicans, relatives of an ex-President of Mexico, by an American deputy-sheriff, was heard in the House of Representatives to-day, when the House voted 30,000 dollars (£6,000 at par) compensation as an "act of grace."

The two victims were students at an American college, and were apparently mistaken for bandits by the sheriff. Considerable feeling was aroused in Mexico at the time, as the sheriff was acquitted on a charge of killing the two young men.

ARMED RAID ON CORK STORES.

CASKS OF ALE SMASHED.

STAFF LOCKED IN STABLES.

CIVIC GUARDS BUSY, BUT NO ARRESTS.

CASKS of ale were burst open and their contents poured down the gutters by a party of men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, who made a daring raid early yesterday morning on the stores of Messrs. Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton at 21 Lavitt's quay, Cork.

The raiding party entered the premises shortly after eight o'clock, held up the employés, and locking them in stables mounted guard over them. The raiders then smashed open the casks of Bass's ale. The ale was spilled about the floor of the stores and poured out under the doors into the gutter. The damage is estimated at over £100.

The raiding party had evidently been waiting for the stores to open. A little before 8 a.m., which is the usual opening hour, two or three of the employés arrived and went in. The offices do not open until some time later.

A couple of minutes after the employés—Denis O'Callaghan, caretaker and drayman; his son, Timothy O'Callaghan; Patrick Keenan, drayman, and Thomas Walsh, storekeeper—had entered, two men, armed with revolvers, walked into the stores.

They held up the four employés and ordered them into a stable at the rear of the premises. The two men then stood guard at the entrance to the stables.

A few minutes later a party, estimated at a dozen men, entered the stores and proceeded to break open the casks. At that hour of the morning Lavitt's quay, always a quiet thoroughfare, was almost deserted, and the noise made in breaking the casks apparently did not attract any attention.

DIFFICULT TASK.

The men found their task a difficult one, and while the ashen tops were stove in and the casks rolled on their sides, so that the contents could be poured away, some of the casks were not completely broken open, so that a certain amount was salved later. Some casks were not interfered with, the raiding party not delaying in the stores longer than eight or ten minutes.

The casks which were broken open were five hogsheads, four barrels, ten half-barrels and three firkins, and the value of their contents was just over £150. As has been pointed out, however, all of these casks were not completely emptied.

When the party had been in the stores rather less than ten minutes the two armed men warned the employés to remain in the stables for at least ten minutes. Others of the raiders tore out a telephone from the wall—incidentally it was merely a telephone from the stores to the office upstairs—and the entire group then took their departure.

When the four employés came out of the stables they found the stores almost flooded with ale, which was running out into the street. The Civic Guards were notified by telephone, and meanwhile the employés did what they could to save what remained of the ale in the broken casks and to clean up the stores.

The Civic Guards are busily engaged in making inquiries into the affair, but up to the time of going to press no arrests had been made.

Mr. S. Wakefield, who was in charge of the premises when our representative called, declined to make any statement.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

THE FOURTH NOTE.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The reply given yesterday to the last American Note makes perfectly clear the position which has been taken up by the British Government on the War debt payment due to-morrow. It is the fourth, and last, of the British Notes in the correspondence which was opened on November 10, immediately after the American elections, on the whole question of War debts and on the necessity for revising the agreement now in force. Such a revision must plainly take time, and the immediate question was whether the payments suspended by the Hoover moratorium should remain suspended or whether they should be renewed and continued until a settlement was reached. A decision on this point was urgent, but it proved impossible from the outset that the two Governments should view the situation in the same light. The British Government will pay to-morrow, regarding the payment not as a resumption of the system of annual payments, which they are convinced cannot be revived without disaster, but as a contribution to a final settlement.

In the light of the President's Note of December 7th, the British Government had to make up their mind what they should do on December 15th, adds *The Times*. If they refused to pay, they would be guilty of sheer default—that is, of unilateral refusal to carry out a contract bearing their signature. The funding settlement was a legal obligation, as binding upon them as any debt settlement is upon any debtor. The obligation, no doubt, had become exceedingly onerous, and its discharge a danger to the prosperity of the whole world; but this, while justifying them in pressing for its revision in agreement with their creditor, could not be held to justify default without discussion, especially since the creditor had welcomed their suggestion of a full examination of the whole position

STERLING SURPRISES BY ITS STRENGTH.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Sterling surprised dealers to-day by its strength, It opened at 3.25 dollars to the £, being 1 9-16 cents down on yesterday's close, and closed to-day at 3.28⅛.

There was little trading, with the result that what buying there was boosted the pound markedly.

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A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

WATERFORD CITY SUGGESTION.

THE DEMORALISING DOLE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

THE only solution for the problems which confronted the country at present was to forget old party names, slogans, and war cries, and have the best men in every party in a National Government for the good of the country. That would stop the economic warfare, make peace with their only market, and open up trade again with Great Britain, declared Mr. William E. Jacob at the annual meeting of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce.

References, he said, had been made to the establishment of local industries, but they would require a good many flourishing factories to recompense the country for almost the entire loss of the export trade.

Reciprocal trading between the Irish Free State and Britain, which he had urged at last annual meeting, had received a staggering blow. Their export trade was gone, or was being maintained by subsidies, which appeared to him to be an economic process of feeding the dog off his own tail. Years ago they were the biggest suppliers of eggs to Great Britain, but now they were far away down on the list, and, strangely enough, it was not the Danes, but South Africa and New Zealand, with the benefit of the Imperial preference, that were taking first place.

They should, of course, all do their utmost to "boost" factories where they were set up, but tariffs were a double-edged weapon. They might find it necessary to protect their industries, but this should be done with judgment and discretion.

MONEY FOR NOTHING.

The Mayor (Councillor M. Cassin) said that the present tendency seemed to be not to help unemployment, but rather to make people to a certain extent unemployable. The first thing that many of their youths on leaving school to-day concerned themselves with was how to get money for nothing. That was a bad principle, was most demoralising for the country at large, and was not in keeping with the thrift and energy which were the usual characteristics of the Irish people. Money given without adequate return in the shape of work was merely pauperising the community. Except in very rare circumstances, it was most degrading for the man or woman who received it.

He thought that there must be something radically wrong when the present population could not find a living in their own country without being pauperised by doles. Some little industries had already been established in the city, and he hoped that others would follow. That was the only way to save the country—by making people self-reliant and independent of pauperising grants.

Mr. A. A. Farrell, Secretary and General Manager, Waterford Harbour Commissioners, alluding to the coming Transport Bill, spoke of the need for watchfulness on the part of every citizen of the State in order to ensure the maintenance of public rights. According to the newspapers, he said, the Government had offered the railway directors a subsidy equal to the suggested "cut" in wages, but such subsidy, if not clearly defined, would have the effect of enabling the railway directors to continue the poli : of further diverting legitimate traffic to the ports of Waterford, Cork, and Limerick to Rosslare.

Transport was the lifeblood of the country, and there should be no monopoly. None of them wanted to see the people of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford paying a subsidy through taxation for the diversion of their trade to a port and a railway not belonging to the Irish Free State.

SURPRISE ROYAL VISIT.

QUEEN AND PRINCE AT KENNINGTON.

The Queen, with the Prince of Wales, paid a surprise visit to Kennington, London, yesterday, and called at the newly-formed Lambeth branch of the Personal Service League.

The branch's headquarters are in a shop in Kennington road, which has been lent to the League by the Prince of Wales, on whose Duchy of Cornwall estates it is.

The Queen and the Prince were received by Major H. McCormick, secretary to the Duchy of Cornwall.

In the shop the Queen saw Mrs. Ashton, chairman of the branch, and other women helpers, who are making clothing for the 11,000 unemployed of Lambeth. The Queen and the Prince stopped for more than half an hour at the shop.

From there the Queen and the Prince drove to Newburn street, where they visited the hostel for old tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall estates. The Prince, as landlord, showed his mother around the hostel, where they were greeted by forty-eight of the Prince's old tenants.

The Queen and the Prince visited several of the tenants' flats. On the upper floor they went into the flat occupied by Mrs. Brown, who has been a tenant on the Duchy estates for nearly fifty years.

The Prince caught sight of two framed medals hanging on the wall, and he asked Mrs. Brown to whom they had belonged. She told him that they belonged to her son, who was killed only a month before Armistice Day at Armentieres.

The Queen and the Prince went into a one-roomed flat occupied by Miss Rayment, and the Queen asked to see an ornament sent to Miss Rayment by the Prince of Wales. The ornament—a beautiful little china statuette of the Prince, in hunting pink—was sent to Miss Rayment by the Prince after another of her ornaments had been knocked over accidentally on a previous visit by the Prince two years ago.

From the hostel the Queen and the Prince drove to St. Thomas's Baby Hostel near by, where they made a short visit.

From there they drove to St. Mark's Church, Kennington, where they spent a long time in the crypt, in which an unemployed club has been organised. The Prince and the Queen talked to several of the men, asking them how they are getting on and wishing them luck.

The Prince recognised Squadron-Leader Hindle James, who is in charge of the club.

"Did I see you in Italy in 1918?" asked the Prince, and Squadron-Leader James replied: "Yes, I was in the Air Force then."

The Queen asked a number of questions about the appeal for £7,000 for the church fund.

After staying in the church for half-an-hour the Queen and the Prince drove back to Buckingham Palace.

WOMAN AS CRAVEN SCHOLAR.

IN SECOND YEAR AT OXFORD.

A woman undergraduate at Oxford has won the Craven Scholarship, for which women are supposed to be insufficiently trained to enter. Only one other woman has made the attempt. The winner is Miss Barbara Flower, of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, a daughter of Mr. Robin Flower, the Deputy-Keeper of Manuscripts at the British Museum, and a niece of Canon B. H. Streeter, of Queen's College. Her success was officially announced last night. Miss Flower is in her second year at Oxford, and when she goes down intends to study philology at Oslo University under her godfather, Dr. Marstrander, who is Professor of Philology there.

She explained last night that the reason for the fact that she was only the second woman to enter was that women were not supposed to be sufficiently trained for it. To pass the examination candidates had to translate English poetry into Latin. At Lady Margaret Hall, and at most of the women's colleges, Latin verse is optional.

LAND PURCHASE IN FREE STATE.

OPERATION OF ACT OF LAST YEAR.

THE COLLECTION OF ANNUITIES.

THE report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the year ended March 31, 1932, gives some interesting particulars of the progress of land purchase in the Free State.

The progress may be estimated broadly from two points of view—the total amount of advances made for land purchase and the total number of tenants actually converted into purchasers of their holdings subject to terminable annuities. Under the first category the sum of £28,172,000 was advanced for the purchase of an area of 3,773,000 acres during the nine years from 1923 to 1932, as against £95,654,000 in respect of an area of 10,777,000 acres in the 42 years from 1881 to 1923. Under the second category, the tenants of 157,000 holdings, comprising an area of 4,969,000 acres and representing a total purchase price of £29,905,000, have been converted into purchasers during the period 1923 to 1932, as against 253,000 holdings, comprising 9,023,000 acres and representing a total purchase price of £91,056,000, in the 42 years from 1881 to 1932. These figures show a much higher average rate of progress since 1923 than formerly.

THE DIVISION OF LANDS.

As regards the acquisition and division of untenanted lands and the correlated expenditure from public funds on the improvement of estates, the returns show that since 1923 a total area of 441,000 acres was acquired, 492,000 acres divided (including the carry-over of lands previously acquired), and £1,703,000 spent on estate improvement works, apart from £505,000 spent on relief works. The corresponding figures for the period prior to 1923 were:—

By the Congested Districts Board, 605,000 acres acquired; 413,000 acres divided, and £2,308,000 spent on improvement works; by the Estate Commissioners, 361,000 acres acquired; 336,000 acres divided, and £840,000 spent on improvement works, making a total of 966,000 acres acquired, 749,000 acres divided, and £3,148,000 spent on improvement works prior to 1923. In this case also the average rate of progress has been considerably greater since 1923.

PROCEEDINGS PENDING.

The report proceeds to show, that, in spite of the great amount of work accomplished, a big task still awaits the Land Commission before land purchase can be said to be finally completed. "The scrutiny of over 100,000 tenanted holdings, preparatory to the making of Vesting Orders, is now in progress, while some 16,000 parcels of untenanted land have also to be vested in the allottees. Over 75,000 acres of untenanted land acquired under the Land Acts, 1923-31, are on hands for division, and an area of three-quarters of a million acres of untenanted land awaits consideration for acquisition and disposal, as well as an area of about 90,000 acres of rough mountain land and turbary acquired by the late Congested Districts Board."

THE LAND ACT OF 1931.

The report refers to the working of the Land Act of 1931, for which Mr. Martin Roddy, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to Lands and Fisheries in the late Government, was responsible. It says:—

"The Land Act, 1931, enacted on the 30th April, 1931, is much the most important measure of land legislation since 1923. It was intended primarily to obviate further delay in putting tenant purchasers under the Act of 1923 on a purchase annuity basis. The process of vesting holdings simultaneously in the Land Commission and the tenants—inaugurated by the Land Act, 1927—though administratively convenient, had proved slow in practice. The Land Act, 1931, has enabled vesting in the Land Commisison to be accomplished by means of the immediate publication in *Iris Oifigiuil* of lists of holdings, subject to the correction of such errors, omissions, etc., as may subsequently be found necessary.

"Up to date, the Act has been remarkably successful in its operation, and the task of vesting tenanted land in the Land Commission may be said to be practically completed. Some 79,000 holdings on 4,751 estates coming under the Land Act, 1923, have been vested in the Land Commission by this recent Act (the great majority as from the 1st May, 1931), and the tenants affected have secured the full statutory reductions due to them, and commenced payment of their purchase instalments, with the practical advantages of ownership. Over 98,400 tenants have been put on a purchase annuity basis during the year under the Land Act, 1931."

The total amount of annuities in respect of advances under all the Land Purchase Acts since 1881 which accrued due within the year ended 31st March, 1932, was £3,709,439, which, with an arrear of £416,126 due at the 31st March, 1931, made the total amount collectable £4,125,565 payable by 405,370 payers. Of the total collectable, £3,518,393 had been paid by the 31st March, 1932, leaving an arrear of £607,172 then due.

By order of the Executive Council dated the 13th June, 1932, the Land Commission have been authorised to stay proceedings for recovery of arrears due to December, 1931, inclusive, in those cases where they are satisfied that the default has arisen from circumstances beyond the control of the persons concerned. There will be a year's grace in respect of the collection of these arrears, and arrangements will be made to accept the debt in instalments commencing on the 1st May, 1933. It is hoped that this scheme will meet with a generous response, and that the year's rest, during which only the current annuities will be sought, will enable defaulters to improve their position and discharge their liability to the State and to their fellow-ratepayers.

As regards necessary proceedings for recovery of arrears, the holdings of 197 purchasers under the Land Purchase Acts who were in default in payment of their instalments were advertised for sale during the year ended the 31st March, 1932 (as compared with 174 during the previous year). In 28 of such cases the sales were withdrawn, the arrears having been paid or the cases otherwise settled; in 62 cases the holdings were sold to purchasers, and in the cases where there was no bidding at the sales the Land Commission propose to institute proceedings to take possession of the holdings.

RESTRICTION OF RENT BILL.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Mr. Buchanan, resuming the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Rent and Mortgage Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, moved the bill's rejection on the ground that it made no provision for reducing rents of working-class houses, failed to restore control to houses already de-controlled, and proposed to de-control houses at present under control. He said that almost everything in the bill was reactionary, except that part relating to Class "C" working-class houses. It was badly drafted, wrong in principle, and did not go nearly far enough in the right direction.

Mr. Maxton, in seconding the motion for rejection, made an appeal to the official Labour Opposition to vote against the second reading of the bill, which, he said, would give no relief to the class of tenants who most wanted it.

The Solicitor-General, replying to the debate, said that he could not help thinking that Mr. Buchanan's amendment was designed, as a vote of censure on the Government and on the Front Opposition Bench, for not objecting to the bill, rather than as a serious attempt to destroy the measure, which contained valuable provisions in the interests of the very class the hon. member represented. In Committee, the Government would welcome any amendments designed to improve the working of the bill, so long as its main principle was maintained.

At 7.30 a division was taken, with the result that the bill was given a second reading by 326 votes to nil.

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JAPAN RECEIVES A BLOW.

SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

NEW TURN IN FAR-EASTERN DISPUTE.

BRITISH CONCILIATION OFFER REFUSED.

THE resumption of diplomatic relations between China and Soviet Russia, after a three-year severance, is "most unwelcome" to Japan, is unanimously hailed as "an historic event" in the Chinese capital, and is welcomed in Moscow as another step forward in the Soviet Union's peace policy.

"The elements most disturbing to the peace of the world have now joined hands. Japan stands squarely against these forces," declared the spokesman of the Japanese Government to Reuter's correspondent in Tokyo.

That this *rapprochement* is not favoured by Japan is revealed by the spokesman, who openly states that the resumption of Sino-Soviet relations is "most unwelcome" to his Government.

"The question for the Powers," he declares, "is whether to allow the forces of destruction to rule the Orient or the forces of consolidation."

GENEVA INDECISIONS.

It is understood in Tokyo that China originally asked for the restoration of relations upon certain conditions, but as this was not acceptable to the Soviet she withdrew the conditions when there arose a possibility of the Soviet participating in a Conciliation Committee, as proposed by the British Government.

The Soviet then agreed to China's proposal for the resumption of relations.

There has been very strong agitation recently in Opposition and newspaper circles in China for a *rapprochement* between the two countries. This drift has been strengthened latterly by what are considered to be the "indecisions at Geneva." The Chinese are incensed by the belief that the larger Powers are frowning down the Irish Free State and small Powers' resolution condemning Japanese action in Manchuria. On this score the Chinese Press especially condemns Sir John Simon's attitude.

The resumption of Sino-Soviet relations signifies, it is declared, a new era in the Far East, and marks a new turn in the Sino-Japanese situation, especially as regards Manchuria. Many Chinese politicians declare that China must eventually fight for the recovery of the lost territory.

CONCILIATION REFUSED.

Japan is firmly opposed to the setting up of a Commission of Conciliation to settle the Manchurian dispute, and has declined to participate in it.

This announcement was made following a Cabinet meeting this morning, at which the recommendation, made privately by Great Britain to Japan through the British Ambassador, was considered.

The Japanese Government has accordingly instructed its delegation in Geneva to decline to participate in the proposed committee on the ground that the Japanese reservations regarding the reference of the Manchurian dispute to the Committee of Nineteen would equally apply to the setting up of a "Conciliation" Committee, including the United States and the Soviet Union, which would be merely an extension of the former committee.

HOSPITALS AND "SWEEP" MONEY.

CORK INFIRMARY'S ATTITUDE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the committee of management of the North Infirmary to-day, Dr. Michael Cagney presided. He announced that there was a letter from the Hospitals' Trust asking the committee not to make any comment on the fact that money was being held very securely by the Government. The recommendation made to them was that the infirmary, with other hospitals, should make their protests in private, but they intended, if that private protest was ignored, to make the matter as public as possible. He understood that a new bill was to be introduced going into the whole question of the payment of money to the hospitals. There was an idea, he thought, that some of it might be used to provide pensions and homes for nurses, and also to provide playing grounds for poor children. The recommendation from the Finance Committee was that they should move in this matter with the other hospitals, and make, first, a private protest; but if that was not entertained, they intended to make their protest as public as they could.

Mr. Tagney said that, as matters stood, they should not spend one halfpenny which they could avoid spending.

The Chairman—We have closed the purse very securely. He asked if it was the feeling that the committee should meet the other Cork hospitals, and several members replied that it was.

OBITUARY.

MR. ARTHUR BRENNAN.

In the death of Mr. Arthur Brennan at the untimely age of 58 Arklow loses not merely the chairman of its Urban District Council, but a citizen whose commercial enterprises and sterling character were assets to his native town and county. Combining unusual commercial capacity with a retiring disposition, Mr. Brennan commanded in a very special degree the respect and affection of every party and section among his townsmen, and of a very wide circle of friends elsewhere. A supporter of Mr. Cosgrave's administration, he was many times pressed to become a candidate for election to Dail Eireann, but felt that his many manufacturing and commercial undertakings would only permit of his attention to local public affairs. As a member of the Hospitals' Committee he will be much missed by colleagues who had quickly learned to value his worth and his fund of quiet common-sense.

MR. A. W. JESSOP.

Mr. Albert William Jessop, whose death in Egypt is announced, was a son of the late William Jessop, Bank place, Maryborough. Educated at Preston School, Abbeyleix, and St. Andrew's College, Dublin, he entered the Bank of Ireland at Galway. Later he joined the Anglo-Egyptian Bank in Egypt. At 24 years of age he became chief cotton buyer for the bank, and when the institution was taken over by Barclays Bank he was made a director of Barclays (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas). He was also Commissioner of Exporters, Egypt; a member of the General Council of Alexandria, Vice-President of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, and was considered one of the most competent experts in the cotton trade. He was well known in Rugby football circles, having played three-quarter for St. Andrew's, Connaught, and the London Irish. Aged 47, Mr. Jessop leaves a widow and five children. He was a brother of Mr. George Jessop, head of the firm of Gaze and Jessop, Estate Agents, Auctioneers, etc., Maryborough.

COMMANDER G. UNSWORTH.

The death has occurred at Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, of Commander Geoffrey Unsworth, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R., aged 66, who did distinguished mine-sweeping service during the War, both in home waters and in the East. He saved the crew of the Laurentic when she struck a mine off the west coast of Ireland in January, 1917, and later located the wreck, enabling gold valued at £5,000,000 to be salved.

THE CANADIAN TARIFFS.

BRITISH TRADE GRIEVANCE.

MR. THOMAS AND MR. BENNETT.

CAPTAIN WATERHOUSE, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Dominions Secretary if his attention has been drawn to the statement made by Mr. Bennett to the effect that British traders would have access to the Canadian Tariff Board only by application to the Canadian Government, through the British Government, and if he would make representations to the Canadian Government with the object of securing for British traders direct access to the Canadian Tariff Board?

Mr. J. H. Thomas—I feel sure that His Majesty's Government in Canada will carry out the full terms of Articles 13 and 14 of the recent Trade Agreement, and I have no doubt that the position with regard to Article 15 will be the same.

Captain Waterhouse—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that, in the view of the traders of this country, this right of access is the principal advantage they have got from the Ottawa Agreement, and will he be good enough to make representations of the kind I have asked for?

Mr. Thomas—I agree with that interpretation, and I have no reason to doubt that it will be the ultimate decision.

Captain Waterhouse—Am I to understand that, in the right hon. gentleman's opinion, the right of access was granted, and that Mr. Bennett was in error in making the statement?

Mr. Thomas—I never correct or interpret another Minister's speech; I have merely given my own opinion.

Mr. Hannon—When will the Dominions Secretary be in a position to tell the House precisely what the procedure in this matter will be? Is there to be access to the Canadian Tariff Board by the Overseas Trade Department in this country, or by direct application in Canada?

Mr. Thomas—I hope to be able to tell the House immediately the representations now taking place are actually finished. On the other hand, I would inform my honourable friend that traders in this country are fully aware of the difficulties. I am making, and have made, representations, and I am in negotiations with them, and know their point of view, with which I sympathise.

Mr. Hannon—In point of fact, has the Canadian Tariff Board in Canada yet been appointed to deal with this matter?

Mr. Thomas—The Tariff Board is not yet fully established. It is only in process of formation now.

Mr. Morgan Jones—Is the statement attributed to Mr. Bennett in accordance with what was believed to be agreed upon at Ottawa?

Mr. Thomas—I have only seen certain reports of the statement, and until I have got the full statement I would not like to say.

Mr. Holdworth—Will the right hon. gentleman give the House an assurance that he will impress upon the Canadian Government the opinion of manufacturers in this country that they should have direct access to the Tariff Board?

Mr. Thomas—I not only say that, but I say that that is what the British Government would desire.

Mr. Maxton—Do we understand that British traders will have direct access to the Canadian Tariff Board?

Mr. Thomas—I have already intimated that, in my opinion, that is the only satisfactory way.

NORTHERN SENATE.

EFFECTS OF THE NEED BILL.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

IN the Northern Senate, to-day, Mr. Barclay asked the Leader of the House whether the Government would take steps to enable poor motor car owners to take out licences for twelve or twenty-four hours, or for a week-end, during the winter months, as many of them are not able to license their motor cars for more than three or six months in the year.

Viscount Charlemont replied that the Minister of Home Affairs had from time to time given careful and sympathetic consideration to the question of the issue of short-term licences, but was convinced that the administrative and other difficulties which would attend such a scheme were so great as to outweigh the advantages which would be afforded to motorists, and, therefore, to preclude its adoption.

ALLOCATION OF TIME.

Objection was taken by Mr. Leslie to a motion by Viscount Charlemont to suspend standing orders for the purpose of taking the second reading of the Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) Bill, the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Bill and the Appropriation Bill. These measures, Mr. Leslie said, were singularly ill-adapted to rapidity of action, and it was unfair to members of the House to ask them to proceed with such speed, which prevented proper examination being given to the provisions of the Bills.

Lord Charlemont admitted that there was justice in what Mr. Leslie said, but in regard to the Transitional Bill they were rather in a quandary, as it was important that the Bill should be law by Christmas-time. If he received the second reading of this Bill and the Appropriation Bill, he would be willing to wait until after the adjournment for the others.

The motion was passed.

NEED BILL.

Moving the second reading of the Transitional Payment (Determination of Need) Bill, Lord Charlemont said that it was essentially an enabling bill. It did not curtail any advantage that had already been given to insured persons, claiming transitional payments. What it did was to prescribe a minimum standard below which Public Assistance Committees might not go, but above which they were at liberty to go in such cases as in their judgment required that course. The Government was satisfied, he proceeded, that, generally speaking, Public Assistance Committees in Northern Ireland had acted with proper sympathy while determining the needs of persons claiming transitional payments.

Senator Joseph Cunningham expressed pleasure that the Government had introduced the bill, and were determined to continue to give workers in Northern Ireland the same privileges and benefits as obtained in Great Britain. Generally speaking, the industrious and thrifty were penalised in regard to State assistance, and he was glad to see that in this bill the thrifty people were to be considered.

The bill was supported by Senators Dorman, Leslie and Quigley. The last-named said that he was not satisfied that any portion of a disablement pension should be considered by a Public Assistance Committee, and he was glad to see that it would be possible, according to circumstances, for the committees to disregard such pensions. He considered that the means test was essential.

The Bill passed the second reading.

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A "COCK-EYED" REPUBLIC.

CAPTAIN MINCH'S DESCRIPTION.

FARMERS GRIPPED IN STRANGLEHOLD.

A "COCK-EYED" Republic, in which the farmers are being smashed and the economic blood scourged from the taxpayers, was the description of the present position of the Free State given by Captain S. Minch, T.D., to the Ballymore-Eustace branch of Cumann na nGaedheal on Monday night. Mr. James Byrne presided.

Deputy Minch stated that it was the intention of the Annuities Defence Committee to challenge the Minister for Lands and Fisheries on the annuities question in the Law Courts, and to have the present confusion ended. The Government must obey the law as well as the citizen. A State tax levy for ever seems to be the idea as an alternative to paying back money lent, but in the meantime both are to be paid.

A complete upheaval of our economic system is taking place. Our agricultural community find themselves with their backs to the wall, fighting against threatened extinction by reason of the tariff war, and are now being gripped in a stranglehold by our Government, who are seeking to collect the annuities. We are determined that the farmer's position must be clarified, and that he is not to be made to pay a State revenue in the one case, and to the bondholders in the other case, and so pay at least twice.

The reaction of the agricultural position is daily becoming more felt by both the trader and the labourer, and unemployment is increasing at a rapid rate all over the country. No solid effort is being made to check this serious menace to the existence of our people, and the Government are incurring grave responsibilities in the matter.

In every district the call of the unemployed is heard, and the providing of relief grants is only a temporary method of dealing with the position.

The grand promises of work for all which were dinned into the people's ears at the beginning of the year are now unheard of. The industrial revival from which so much was expected, and of which glowing pictures were painted, has not materialised, and any little effort in that direction is confined to the cities, to the utter exclusion of the country districts where many and favourable opportunities exist for the establishment of industries.

The main political issue that calls for straight talk is: Are we a republic, or a nation in partnership with other nations called the Commonwealth? That is the vital question. The stronger and bigger we get in that partnership depends upon you and me, but owing to the way things are being "messed about" we find ourselves to-day in a sort of "cock-eyed republic" in the twenty-six counties, as the result of which the farmers are being smashed, wages reduced, the economic blood scourged from the taxpayers, what used to be known as workhouses are filling up, and we are creating *en masse* what is now the main industry of the country—Home Help families at 8s. per week.

Resolutions congratulating Mr. Cosgrave on the success of his efforts were passed, and a proposition appealing for unity among all parties in order that a unanimous call could be made on both Governments for an immediate cessation of the economic war was also passed.

IRON AND STEEL TRADES.

Viscount Furness, speaking at the annual meeting of the South Durham Steel and Iron Co., Ltd., at Middlesbrough, yesterday, said: "Taking everything into consideration, the shareholders should not be disappointed that we have not a big dividend. We should be thankful that we are in a sound financial position, and that, fortunately, we are not in the hands of the bank."

Reviewing the position of the company and its subsidiaries, Lord Furness said that the year under review continued to be one of extraordinary depression in the iron and steel trade, and was worse than its immediate predecessor.

"With such a large proportion of the world's shipping laid up, the placing of orders for new tonnage is practically at a standstill. As a result of this, and the depression in the engineering industries, it has only been possible to operate our plate mills at a very low percentage of their capacity."

"The Ottawa Conference has been one of the most important events of the year at which reciprocal arrangements have been strengthened and enlarged between the British and Colonial Governments. This is a very significant departure, and must have a great influence in the trade relations between the free-governing countries of the Empire. Whilst we must concede to any of them, the undoubted right of deciding what products they manufacture and of increasing the protection on any particular products—as they do in their iron and steel industry—there is no doubt that on balance an advantage will be gained not only for our iron and steel trade here, but also for many of the industries of the Empire generally."

Referring to the import duty of 10 per cent. on foreign steel, temporarily imposed in February last, he said that the potential benefits had been offset by the contraction of world trade and by the fact that large quantities of steel materials continued to be dumped into this country under the temporary protection at prices much below the cost of manufacture in the country of origin.

CORK MEETING SCENES.

POLICE DRAW BATONS.

COURT SEQUEL.

AT Cork District Court yesterday, before Justice Sullivan, there was a sequel to the street scenes on Sunday, November 6 last, on the occasion of a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting, held at the Coliseum, Cork, and addressed by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D. A number of young men appeared to answer summonses for unlawful assembly. One of the defendants, Tomas MacCurtain, is a son of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and on this defendant entering the witness box to give evidence on behalf of another defendant he was cheered by a big gathering in the Court. This demonstration was later repeated, and brought from counsel and solicitor appearing for the defence appeals to those in Court to allow the cases to get a fair hearing.

The following were prosecuted:—James Mulcahy, Shamrock Cottages, Passagewest; George Hill, Hibernian Buildings; Thomas Hartnett, Ballymacthomas; John P. Quinn, Geraldine place; Thomas MacCurtain, Grosvenor place; Patrick McMahon, Ballyvolane road; Sean Condon, Ballyvolane road; Joseph Sullivan, Ballincurrig, Douglas road; John Casey, Alexandra Villas; and John McNamara, Dock Cottages. It was alleged "that they did, together with divers other persons, to the number of ten and more, riotiously assemble and make a riot to the terror and disturbance of the citizens of Saorstat Eireann at Lower Glanmire road."

Mr. Maurice O'Connor, State Solicitor, prosecuting, said that on November 6 there was held in the Coliseum Picture Theatre, MacCurtain street, a political meeting, under the auspices of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. Some 3,000 or 4,000 people gathered outside the theatre, and one section of that crowd, numbering about 100, congragated at the corner of MacCurtain street and Brian Boru street.

CROWD RETREATS.

Extreme hostility was displayed, the crowd indulging in party cries. The police were obliged to force the crowd down towards the quays to clear the street. The crowd retreated as a result of a minor baton charge, but came back from Penrose quay armed with sticks and staves and stones. As a result the police were ordered another baton charge, and later on there was one in Patrick street, where, as a result of stone-throwing, at least one plate-glass window was smashed.

He had no objection to dealing summarily with the defendants if the defence had no objection. The cases were then taken separately.

The charges against James Mulcahy, Thomas Hartnett, George Hill and Joseph Sullivan were dismissed. Patrick McMahon, whose defence was that he merely endeavoured to act the *rôle* of peace-maker, was fined twenty shillings. It was in this case that Thomas MacCurtain was called as a witness.

Asked if he approved of young men arming themselves with sticks, MacCurtain replied: "If the Guards behaved as they did on that day it was the right of everyone to arm himself."

APPLAUSE IN COURT.

There was another demonstration of applause, which brought from the Justice the observation: "It is impossible to proceed."

Mr. O'Connor (to witness)—Your evidence is you will not tell us whether you used one of those staves?—When I am being tried you will know that.

You approve of those young men arming themselves with those staves?—Yes.

And arming themselves with stones?—No, I did not see anyone with stones.

In the case of Tomas Mac Curtain, Guard Roche gave evidence that the defendant was a member of the crowd of one hundred, and had a stave in his hand.

Defendant cross-examined the Guard at some length, and, addressing the Court, he said that his father had been murdered by agents of the British Crown, and ever since that day he hated them absolutely.

The Justice imposed a fine of 40s. on the charge of unlawful assembly.

Defendant—I do not intend to pay any fine, sir.

Sean Condon, who was fined 20s., also announced that he did not intend to pay. John P. Quinn was fined 40s., John Casey 20s., and the remaining cases were dismissed.

DEPRESSED POULTRY MARKETS.

At the meeting of the Donegal Committee of Agriculture yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. James P. McIvor) said that the people in his area were not getting the benefit from the bounty on pork.

Mr. McElwaine said that at the last Milford market there was a great supply of poultry, but not a single layer.

Mr. Blaney, T.D., said that the reason for the small demand was the depression across the water.

The Chairman—I do not agree with that. He added that he had an interest in a poultry firm which had secured an enormous order from across the water at a very good price. He stated that the demand in England was excellent.

Mr. McElwaine said that most of the birds shown for sale were taken home.

THE KING TO HIS PEOPLE.

A CHRISTMAS TALK.

HOW MESSAGE WILL BE BROADCAST.

THE B.B.C. announces that the arrangements for broadcasting, on the afternoon of Christmas Day, the King's message and the Empire programme, with which it will be associated, are now complete.

The programme bears the introduction: "All the world over, to and from British citizens, wherever they may be, Christmas greetings and good wishes, transmitted from London, West, about the world." It will be transmitted from 2.0 to approximately 3.8 p.m., and will begin at 2.0 o'clock with the sounds of "Big Ben," followed by an account of how Christmas Day is passing in England and what is to come.

The places from which messages will be heard by listeners are as follows: An Atlantic liner, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Wellington, New Zealand; Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, a British ship in harbour at Port Said, Cape Town, and Gibraltar.

The King's speech will be heard by home and Empire listeners, as, in addition to being broadcast from all B.B.C. home transmitters, it will be radiated by the British Empire Broadcasting Station on the Indian beam and on an omni-directional aerial, the wavelength of which will be so chosen as to provide the best chance of reception in most parts of the Empire which are not covered by the Indian beam.

The whole of the Empire programme, including His Majesty's message, will be recorded, so that it may be re-broadcast in its entirety in the Canadian, African, West African and Australasian zone programmes, in order to ensure the maximum possibility of reception throughout the Empire.

THE PRINCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

A BROADCAST APPEAL.

The Prince of Wales has consented to introduce on January 6, "S.O.S.," a series of broadcast talks on unemployment, which will be given on successive Fridays from January 13 onwards.

The purpose of these talks is to help those who are themselves willing to help by describing the history and progress of the most successful voluntary schemes which have been launched in various districts to assist in the relief of the lot of unemployed men and women, so that these may be emulated by others, individually or collectively.

The Prince, in his talk, will address himself to the problem of voluntary effort, and will appeal to listeners for their support of the schemes about to be co-ordinated by the National Council of Social Service, of which he is patron.

ROYAL PARTY AT THEATRE.

"WILD VIOLETS" AT DRURY LANE.

The Queen, with the King and Queen of Denmark and the Princess Royal, visited Drury Lane Theatre last night, and saw a performance of the musical comedy operetta, "Wild Violets."

The party entered the Royal box during the overture, and it was not until some time later that the audience became aware of their presence. The Royal party appeared to enjoy the performance, the Queen in particular laughing heartily at the comic kitchen scene, in which the Americans, Charlotte Greenwood and Jerry Verno, appear.

COLLISION ON DUBLIN ROAD.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED.

A motor car, driven by Mr. Sidney Brian, of Cabra road, Dublin, collided with a 'bus at the junction of Philipsburgh avenue and Griffith avenue at about 10.30 last night. Miss Doris Carter, "Ardiluin," Ballymun road, a passenger in the car, received serious injuries. Mr. Brian escaped unhurt, and none of the passengers in the 'bus was injured. Miss Carter was taken in a passing motor car to the Mater Miseracordiæ Hospital, where her condition was reported early this morning as being critical.

NATIONAL TAXATION.

The Financial Secretary to the British Treasury states, in a written reply, that the latest estimates of taxation per head in the under-mentioned countries are:—

Great Britain, £16 8s.; France, frs. 1,176; United States (Federal), $24.82; Germany (Federal), rms. 115; Italy, lire 428.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
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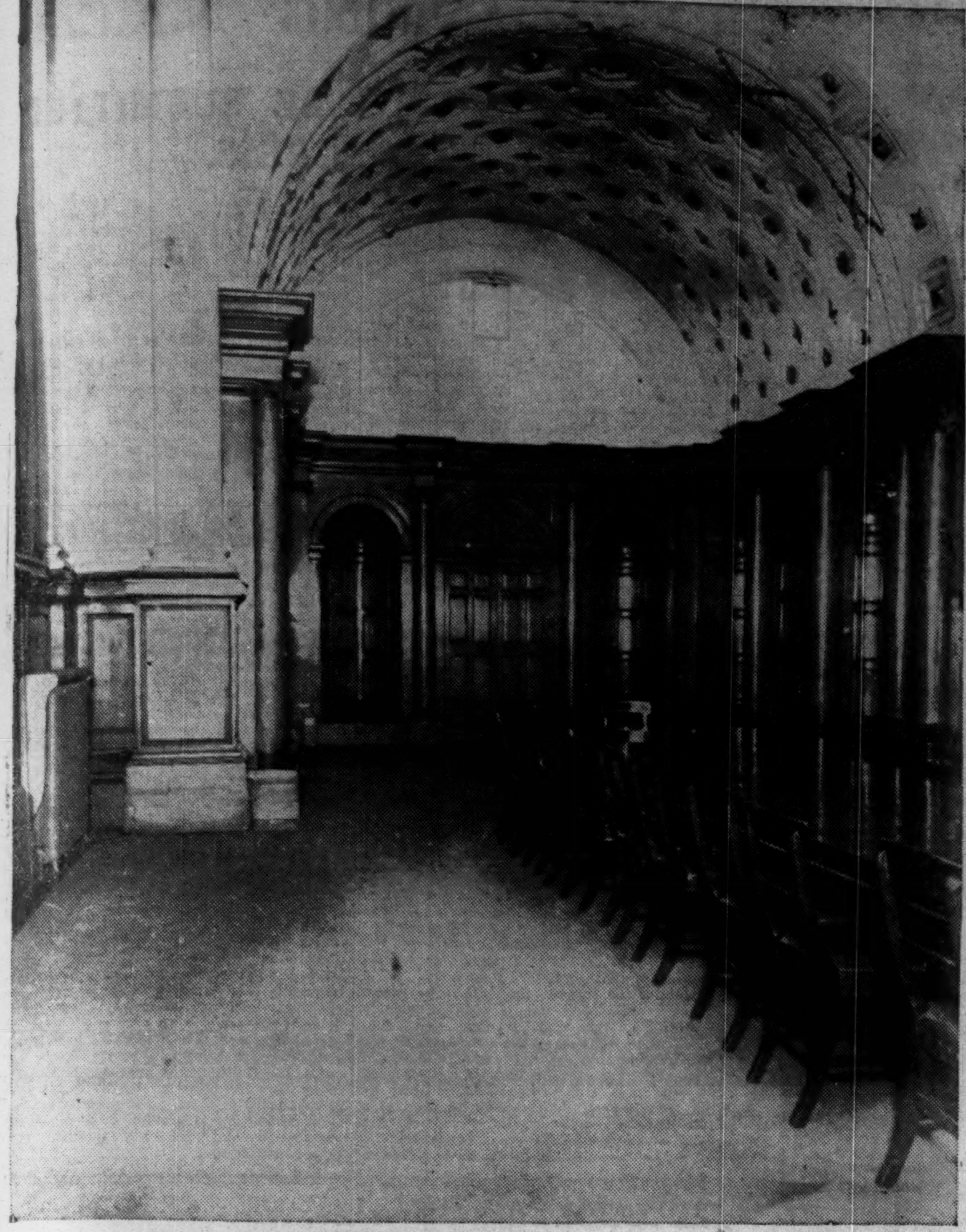
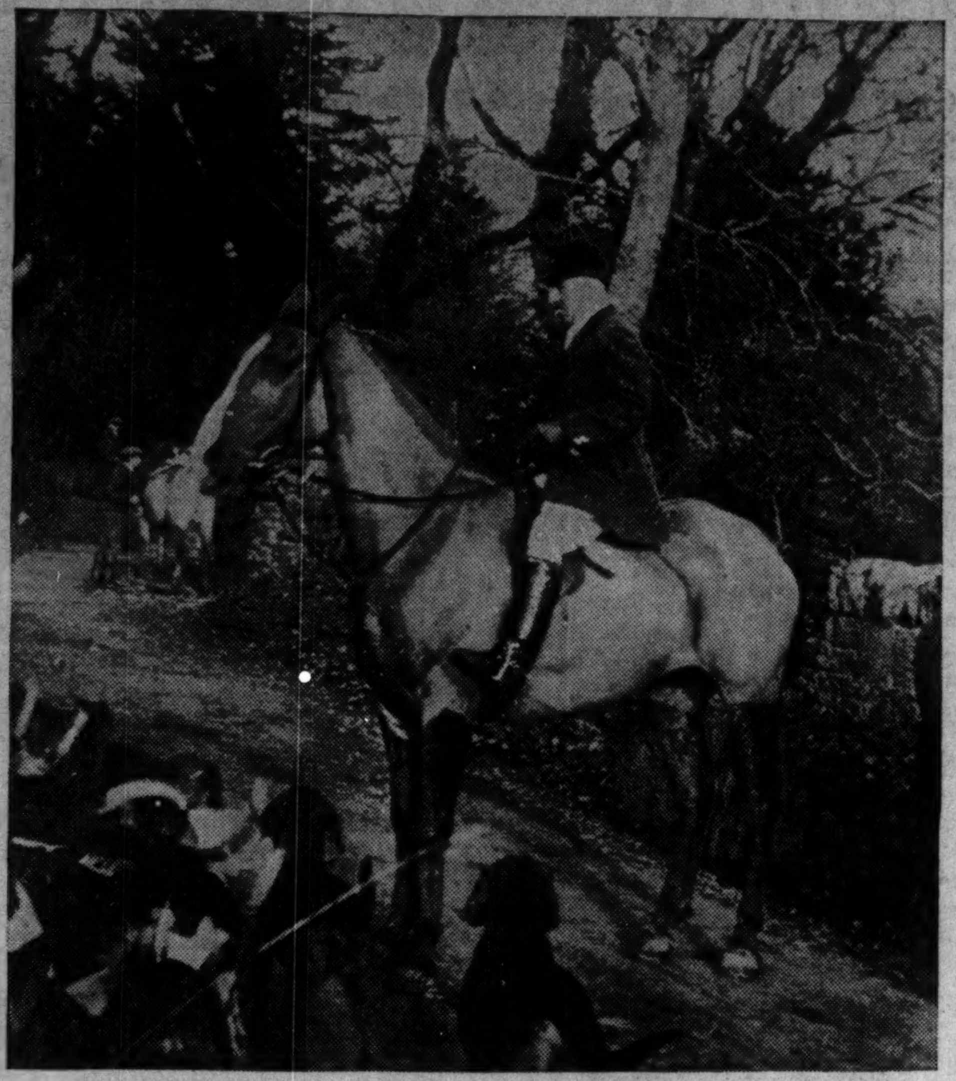
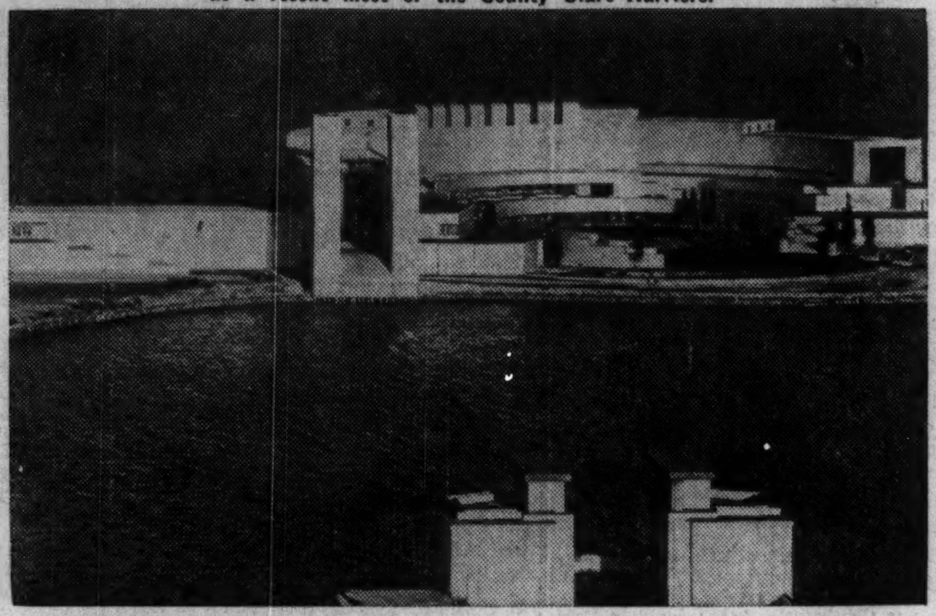
THE IRISH HOUSE OF LORDS : BLACKROCK COLLEGE UNION.



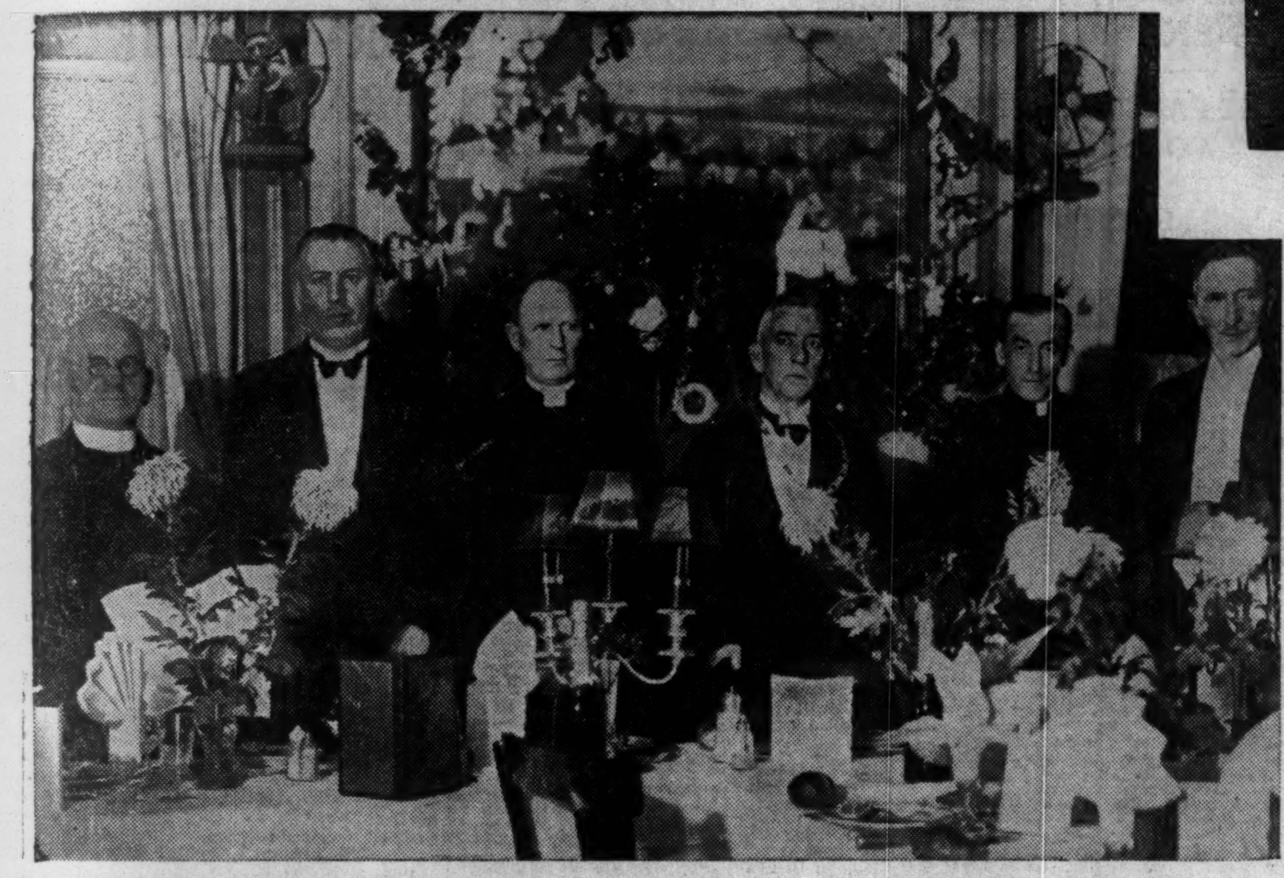
DUBLIN'S ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES.—No. 5—THE HOUSE OF LORDS. In the Irish Houses of Parliament, now the headquarters of the Bank of Ireland. (Previous pictures in this series appeared in the "Irish Times" on November 26th and 29th and on December 6th and 7th.)



COUNTY CLARE HARRIERS.—Captain T. Brady Browne, Master, photographed at a recent meet of the County Clare Harriers.



ELECTRICAL WIZARDRY.—The all-steel building of curious design in which electricity's wonders will be shown at Chicago's International Exhibition in 1933.



BLACKROCK COLLEGE UNION.—At the annual dinner held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night. Left to right: The Very Rev. Dr. Crean, C.S.Sp. (President, Rockwell College); Mr. T. S. Casey, the Very Rev. Dr. Hartnett, C.S.Sp. (Provincial); Mr. T. F. Stack (President, Blackrock College Union), the Very Rev. Dr. J. C. Quaid, C.S.Sp. (President, Blackrock College), and Mr. James McNeill.

IRISH MELONS.—Part of a fine crop of melons growing on the estate of Major D. McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H., at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. The crop of thirty-four fruits in one house was raised by P. Morriskey, house foreman under Mr. Solly-Flood, head gardener to Major McCalmont.

Miss Betty Hewson, of Leeson Park, Dublin, winner of the Arthur Oulton Memorial Prize for music in the examination held recently at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

Gortleitragh, Monkstown, County Dublin, which has become the official residence of Mr. Donal O Buachalla, Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

THE PANTOMIME SEASON.—The Ross Ballet Dancers rehearsing in readiness for their part in the pantomime "Aladdin" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin.

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REORGANISATION OF GERMAN ARMY.

DISARMAMENT DELEGATION'S PLANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German delegation to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva next month will again be under the leadership of Herr Nadolny, who to-day discussed with his colleagues of the delegation in Berlin the course of action to be followed in January.

According to the *Vossische Zeitung* the German delegation will submit proposals which will include disarmament of the other nations down to the level of German disarmament, and the re-organisation of the Reichswehr in accordance with the experience of recent years and within the limit of the present military budget.

For the first time after five months the German delegate was present again at the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference this morning. The meeting, which was private, decided to welcome the declaration of the Five Powers of Sunday last, which enabled Germany to resume her place, and to express satisfaction with the arrangements that had been agreed upon, as well as with the announcement in the final paragraph that the Powers were determined to push on with the work of the Disarmament Conference.

MAN KILLED IN SWEET FACTORY.

CLOTHING CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

While working in Lemon's sweet factory at Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, yesterday morning, an engineer, Denis Deegan (30), of Moore Street Markets, off Moore street, was caught in some machinery and received very severe injuries. He died almost immediately.

It appears that Deegan was putting a belt on a wheel when his clothes were caught in the machinery, and he was whirled round in the air. Both arms and the left leg were nearly severed.

He had been employed as an engineer for the past eight years, and leaves a widow and one child.

DUBLIN WATER SUPPLY.

The Corporation gives notice to residents in Chapelizod, Inchicore, Kilmainham and Keogh square districts that, in consequence of urgent necessary repairs, the water supply to these areas will be cut off to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Public Notice
The London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. give notice that
THE DAY MAIL SERVICE
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in each direction, will be
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LINCOLN "PROBABLES."

KELLSBORO' JACK'S MISHAP AT NOTTINGHAM.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

THE entries for the Lincolnshire Handicap, the race which, with the Grand National, will be occupying most attention for the next three months, close tonight, and will be published in the *Calendar* on Thursday.

It will be interesting to see what horses from France are entered this time, for I have an idea that we shall see a greater number of French-trained horses than usual in important English races next season. The rate of exchange is so favourable to a French owner nowadays that a £1,500 or £2,000 stake won in England is a handsome sum when converted into francs.

A FRENCH PROBABLE.

One we may see in the Lincolnshire entry is M. Boussac's Thaouka, who finished sixth in the Cambridgeshire. He had not been trained for the race, and was only sent here to get a rough line to the form for him. His connections were greatly pleased with the good show he made, and have high hopes of him for next season.

I am not, however, disposed to pay too much attention to the Cambridgeshire form, for after Pullover raced away at the Bushes many of the jockeys realised the futility of going after her. Still, Thaouka ran well, and better than many of the fancied candidates. M. Boussac, too, in the case of the Lincolnshire, will be anxious to avenge the narrow defeat of his good colt, Asterus, who, after finishing second at Lincoln, won the Royal Hunt Cup with a big weight, and ended the season by beating Colorado in the Champion Stakes.

GOOD HORSES THAT FAILED.

It seems to be the fate of good horses to be beaten in the Lincolnshire in these days—Roman Bachelor beaten by a rag like White Bud, Zionist beaten by a rat like King of Clubs, and Athford beaten by his former stable companion, Elton, are cases exactly on a par with that of Asterus; and these good horses, too, were beaten by animals who never showed such form either before or afterwards.

These beaten horses, too, were all horses that one could legitimately support as soon as the entries came out, for one knew to a few pounds where they would be in the handicap, and it was only a question of them being trained for the race. Nowadays class seems to tell less in the Lincolnshire than it does in handicaps run later in the season.

IN THE OLD DAYS.

It is run too early in the season to allow of good horses being at anything like their best. Years ago the betting on the race used to begin as soon as the entries appeared—they were then published in January—and even before it when the punter was inspired, and horses were backed to win £20,000 or £30,000 before ever the weights appeared, the speculator, however, having a fairly shrewd idea where his horse would be in the handicap.

It would be impossible to do so nowadays, even if anyone were inclined, which no one is. The betting on the race before the day is now merely an indication of the price that bookmakers would lay to a small sum. Last March Zanoff was a good favourite before the race, yet all the stable commission amounted to was a "pony" each way, which his owner, Mr. Michalinos, took before he set off early in March on a cruise in the West Indies.

FROM MIDDLEHAM.

Last year the three-year-old, Old Riley, was a popular fancy for the Lincolnshire before he strained himself at exercise. It is probable that we shall find his name in the entry again, although last season, after he came right again, he hardly showed a glimpse of his two-year-old form.

One I thought of at the end of the season as a likely Lincolnshire horse is The Greek. It is said that the weather is too harsh at Middleham to get a horse ready for the Lincolnshire there, but the winner last March, Jerome Fandor, was a Peacock production. Whether he runs at Lincoln or not, The Greek is likely to win a good handicap or two next season.

AT NOTTINGHAM.

Backers met with some strokes of bad luck on the concluding day of the Nottingham meeting, when mist on the course blotted out most of the view of the racing.

That greatly-improved young fencer, Kellsboro' Jack, who has been spoken of as a likely horse for the Grand National, was made an odds-on favourite for the Midland Handicap Steeplechase, and had moved up to challenge Inverse for the lead two fences from home when he came to grief. It was not an ordinary fall; for Dudley Williams explained that his mount did not touch the fence, but slipped on landing. Oxclose, following behind, cannoned into Kellsboro' Jack, and J. Mason, his rider, was unseated. This mishap does not in the least affect Kellsboro' Jack's Grand National claims

SELECTIONS.

At Windsor to-morrow the Windsor Handicap 'Chase should be won by TRUMPSTER. BACHELOR'S DALE may win the Mill Hurdle, and CASTLETOWN the Forest Amateur Riders' 'Chase.

GALTEE MORE.

THRUMSTER'S CLAIMS.

SQUIRE MORRIS LIKELY TO WIN THE OAKSIDE HURDLE.

WINDSOR has not had the best of luck with its National Hunt-meetings, but it seems unlikely that anything will interfere with the sport to-day. The racing should be quite up to the standard associated with the meeting, the two big events being the Windsor Handicap 'Chase and the Oakside Handicap Hurdle

Quite a fair number of runners is expected for the last-named event, and one of the best fancied will be Hurly Burly, a winner of his last five races. During his winning sequence he has beaten such good horses as Cherry Tree, Two Royals, Dime, Bay of Acre and Squire Morris. The last-named is entered here, and put up a good performance against Spearwood at Lingfield on Saturday, when he just missed a place

St. Clements found Caldey Light too good for him at Worcester, but he had one or two useful animals behind him. A gamble went astray when Craftsman hit a hurdle and all but came down in Drakensburg's race at Newbury, but his jumping was not, on the whole, faulty. The experience, in any case, will have done him good, and he will not be far away at the finish. Stradforde is a very promising three-year-old, and though Wellington finished a long way in front of him at Gatwick his previous form was good. Jigtoi is fit, but I shall take my chance with

SQUIRE MORRIS,

who may be able to pull out the little bit extra required here.

BEDRAGGLED

was not badly beaten at Lingfield last week, and he is given a nice chance to atone in the Mill Hurdle. The best of the others may be Bachelor's Date, Willow Sweet and Haytor.

The Rays Selling 'Chase is likely to be well contested, and in the probable absence of Saucy Boy I shall vote for

SUBLIME FIRE,

who ran creditably at Worcester.

Sunny Peace gave an extremely game display when winning at Birmingham, and he is likely to be backed for the Windsor Handicap 'Chase. Road Agent is thought something of, but I shall wait until he drops lower in the handicap before recommending him. Starless will have the services of W. Stott, and the combination will be formidable. For the winner, however, I shall take

THRUMSTER.

He put up an extremely good performance at Sandown Park and is improving. The most danger may come from Laudamus, who has recovered from his Sandown Park tumble.

There will not be many runners for the last event, the Forest Amateur Riders' 'Chase, and, while I am told that Castletown will go close, I prefer the claims of

SANPERE,

who has shown to advantage in this type of event.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—**SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. $1\frac{1}{2}$ m.

Mr. Boynton's b. g. NIMBLE RUNNER, by Forerunner—Nimble Star, 10-8 J. Frecklington 1
Mrs. M. Fane's MOORLAND, 10-12...G. Pellerin 2
Mr. F. Weeden's TORMORE, 10-3...A. Goodwill 3

Also ran—Chaka (K. Piggott), Madame (T. Leader), Rathoni (W. Kidney), Defaulter (W. Parvin), Talisman (S. Ingham), Tabasco (D. Butchers), Giane (M. Keogh), Craigendoran (G. Wilson), Brickfields (W. Stephenson), Duncan Stewart (Mr. Fawcus), Abduction (Mr. E. Stephenson). (Winner trained by Reader.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Moorland, 2 to 1 Tabasco, 10 to 1 each Chaka, Madame, Brickfields, Tormore, Craigendoran and Giane, 20 to 1 NIMBLE RUNNER or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 66/9; places, 10/6, 3/-, 49/-.

Won by a neck; two lengths. Madame and Chaka fell. Winner bought in for 95 gns.

1.30—**COLWICK (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Young's b. g. HISTORICAL, by Syndrian—Document, a, 11-11 ....F. Sergeant 1
Mr. T. Chapman's LAMMERGEIER, a, 12-4 Mr. Fawcus 2
Comtesse E. de Pret-Roose's LADY MARGARET II., 6, 11-10 ....W. Kidney 3

Also ran—Somercotes (R. Lyall), Cebrenus (J. Hamey), Free Forester (G. Hardy), Royal Daylight (G. Donegan), Gossamer (Mr. E. Stephenson), Rushi (J. Frecklington). (Winner trained by H. Young.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Free Forester, 8 to 1 each agst. Cebrenus and Lammergeier, 10 to 1 each Somercotes and Lady Margaret II., 100 to 7 HISTORICAL or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 31/9; places, 8/9, 5/3, 8/3.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Free Forester fell. Winner bought in for 105 gns.

2.0—**MIDLAND HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Parsonage's b. g. BRAVE CRY, by Brave Chap—Squeal, a, 12-3......J. Hamey 1
Lady Lindsay's INVERSE, 6, 12-7...P. Coleman 2
Capt. G. R. D. Shaw's GUNGA DIN, 5, 10-13 F. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Kellsboro Jack (D. Williams), Oxclose (J. Mason), Fitaurari (T. Carey). (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Also ran:—Kellsboro Jack (D. Williams), Oxagst. Gunga Din, 5 to 1 Inverse, 10 to 1 BRAVE CRY, 100 to 8 Oxclose, 20 to 1 Fitaurari.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 31/3; places, 9/3, 5/3.

Won by a head; half a length. Fitaurari was the only other to finish.

2.30—**BROUGHTON HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2m.

Mrs. D. Pidcock's br. g. RUDDINGTON, by Roxberg—Mrs. Beecham, 3, 10-2 M. Pringle 1
Mr. W. J. Gresson's T.D., 4, 11-9......W. Stott 2
Col. G. Foljambe's BRIG, 3, 10-7.........R. Lyall 3

Also ran:—Prince Noir (J. Moloney), Clachaneasy (F. Gurney), Riposte (Mr. Fawcus), Jawbreaker (W. Speck), Drill Book (J. Walsh), Bee Bee (W. Grey), Smiling Lancer (J. Hamey), Terte Verte (G. Wilson), Defargo (G. Donegan), Silver Lined (J. Frecklington). (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. T.D., 3 to 1 RUDDINGTON, 7 to 1 Brig, 8 to 1 each Prince Noir, Silver Lined and Jawbreaker, 10 to 1 each Drill Book and Smiling Lancer, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 3/-, 2/9, 4/6.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.0—**RUDDINGTON STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. G. Robinson's br. g. FLAMBENT, by Flamboyant—Crusade, a, 12-0 ....W. Speck 1
Mrs. E. G. Pease's SHADY LAKE, a, 10-0 G. Wilson 2
Mr. L. Dawson's NOSEY PARKER II., a, 11-0 D. Quirke 3

Also ran:—John Carey (J. Mason), Highland Laddie (E. Foster). (Winner trained by Philip.)

Betting—7 to 2 on FLAMBENT, 8 to 1 agst. Nosey Parker II., 10 to 1 Shady Lake, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 3/-.

Won by half a length; ten lengths. Only three finished.

3.30—**WELBECK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. $2\frac{3}{4}$ m.

Mr. F. A. Clark's br. g. SORLEY BOY, by Cottage—Maura Kishaun, 6, 12-6...D. Williams 1
Mrs. Hannay's WRETHAM, a, 12-3 ...W. Stott 2
Mr. J. L. Heppell's HECTIC POLY, a, 11-3 Mr. F. Heppell 3

Also ran:—Ottawa (W. Speck), Philippos (Capt. Palmer), Benzol (T. Tannock), Ace of Blades (Mr. Fawcus), Capelrig (J. Mason), Welsh Chieftain (R. Fawcett), Galley Slave (P. Dolan), Te'oran (F. Sergeant). (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—Evens SORLEY BOY, 9 to 4 Wretham, 10 to 1 Welsh Chieftain, 100 to 8 each Benzol and Ottawa, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 2/9, 11/6.

Won by ten lengths; four lengths.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Brave Cry and Flambent. Dividend, £5 12/-. Pool, £337. Fifty-four winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Trapper For Hurdling.

The three-year-old, Trapper, who cost 1,500 guineas at the Newmarket December Sales, and Inglesant, who made 510 guineas, both being bought by A. B. Briscoe, on behalf of Miss Dorothy Paget, were practising over hurdles at Newmarket yesterday.

Chaka Injured.

Chaka while contesting the Selling Three Years Old Hurdle at Nottingham yesterday was brought down by the fall of Madame, and a subsequent veterinary examination revealed that he had injured his neck. He will probably have to remain in the veterinary's care for a day or two. Fortunately K. Piggott, the rider of Chaka, was unhurt.

A Win of Little Profit.

Mr. E. Boynton, the owner of Numble Runner, winner of the first race at Nottingham yesterday, arrived just in time to see the finish of the race, but too late to make a bet. He bought Numble Runner as a two years old for nine guineas, and as he had to go to 45 guineas above the advertised selling price to buy him in he did not win much on the race, the value of which was only £92.

SPORTING GIFTS.

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WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

R. FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Soliman's Feast and Sydney, both of whom are engaged at Leopardstown, went two miles over fences, each jumping well. Comes, Flashing Eye and Tullyard galloped a mile and a quarter at a nice speed over hurdles. Eagle Hill and Glentoi had jumping practice.

PARKINSON'S Cairn Lassie, May Turn and The Old Campaigner went well in a nice pace gallop of a mile and three-quarters over fences. Film Fan practised over the same obstacles. Liege, Horshead Rockford, Roman Citizen and Sabre traversed one mile at a nice pace over hurdles. Moyra Lassie, Ted, Misty Way, and Stand Off were given a similar gallop.

GILPIN gave Iridos, Fanmond, Lift Line and Prince Madoc, in pairs, nice schools over fences. Artful Lad, Promo-bos, and the yearlings exercised on the roads

DOYLE'S Reilly, Pretty Land, Shy Lad and Royal Kirk traversed six furlongs at a useful rate.

DAWSON'S Aughrim Boy, Farra Star and Arab Man went a good mile and a half gallop over hurdles. Charming Prince, Sherdoon and the rest trotted.

ROGERS'S Cauldron Snout and Viscountess were given good bouts of hurdle practice. Red Flame cantered seven furlongs steadily.

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WINDSOR PROGRAMME.

1.0—MILL HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

BEDRAGGLED (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 12 2
DECORUM (Mrs. Pendarves) Pendarves 4 12 2
FEEDING STORM (Mr. H. Blagrave) Blagrave 5 12 0
NOISY KISS (Mr. A. Brazier) ...Private 6 12 0
ANN BRIDGET (Mr. W. Curtis) Killalee 5 12 0
TAOS (Mr. V. Emanuel) ....Duller 5 12 0
SUN FORWARD (Mrs. V. Emanuel) Duller a 12 0
PLOT (Mrs. J. M. Gosden) ......Gosden 6 12 0
BLACK SWAN (Mrs. H. Hardman) C. Beechener 5 12 0
VARSHASDAROVIA (Maj. H. Lyons) Sneyd 6 12 0
SANS CHANGER (Capt. Paine) ...Stedall a 12 0
BATT OF TRAF (Lord Penrhyn) Stedall 5 12 0
SAUCY LADY (Lord Stalbridge) Private 6 12 0
BRER FOX (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart) Stewart 6 12 0
PRINCE'S TRYST (Mr. D. L. Wilson) L. Ward 5 12 0
BACHELOR'S DATE (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 6 12 0
HAYTOR (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave 4 11 9
MOTOR BOAT (Mr. G. Carr) ...Cockton 4 11 9
CHATTERER (Mrs. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 4 11 9
TEL SHERIA (Capt. Elgee) W. Nightingall 4 11 9
JAWBREAKER (Miss Jameson) Thompson 4 11 9
DOWN SOUTH (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp 4 11 9
CASTLE IRWELL (Mr. C. A. Rogers) J. Anthony 4 11 9
TOM TIT III. (Mrs. V. Sainsbury) Holland 4 11 9
TRINIDAD (Mrs. S. Savile) ...Beary 4 11 9
ROYAL ULSTER (Mr. W. Seaward) Winter 4 11 9
CHATTANOOGA (Capt. R. Vivian) Gore 4 11 9
WILLOWSWEET (Capt. W. R. West) Hall 4 11 9
MAY WHITE (Mr. Wheeler) B. Rogers 4 11 9
OUR HOPE (Mr. R. Gubbins) Gubbins 3 11 0
ECCENTRICITY (Capt. T. A. Fairhurst) R. Gordon 3 10 7
FEUD (Lord Lovat) ....O. Bell 3 10 7
BULL POINT (Lord Rosebery) R. Adams 3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
22	BEDRAGGLED	W. Stott	7/4
31	DECORUM	——	6/1
	ANN BRIDGET	——	100/7
0	TAOS	J. Moloney	100/7
0	VARSHASDAROVIA	R. Everett	100/7
0	SANS CHANGER	A. Escott	100/8
0	BATT OF TRAF	D. Butchers	10/1
	BACHELOR'S DATE	H. Nicholson	7/2
0	HAYTOR	A. Furnice	100/7
10	CASTLE IRWELL	Speck	100/7
0	TOM TIT III.	G. Winder	8/1
	ROYAL ULSTER	S. Ingham	10/1
00	WILLOWSWEET	G. Wilson	100/7
01	OUR HOPE	Mr. Payne-Gallwey	3/1

1.30—RAYS SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

SAUCY BOY (Mr. F. Wynter)......Gosden a 12 7
LARGIE (Mr. A. Stirwood)......C. Young a 11 11
WROXHAM BRIDGE (Sir D. Orr-Lewis) Private a 11 6
IBSTOCK (Mr. K. Goode) ......Owner a 11 4
AHMED BEN (Mrs. A. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 4
GERUNDIVE (Mr. G. Paul)......Willett 6 11 0
ROYAL DEFENCE (Major C. Stevens) Owner a 11 0
BIRTHDAY PRIDE (Mr. A. Wilkinson) Rayson 6 10 10
AIRBLOOM (Mr. A. Stuart)......Prioleau 6 10 9
SUBLIME FIRE (Mr. D. Young)...Owner a 10 7
SOCRATES (Mr. J. Windsor-Lewis) H. Whiteman a 10 5
PERSIAN PRINCE (Mrs. Aldridge) Barthropp 6 10 4

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Mill Hurdle—**Bedraggled** (nap).
Rays Steeplechase—**Sublime Fire.**
Windsor Steeplechase—**Thrumster.**
Wednesday Hurdle—**Irish Lord.**
Oakside Hurdle—**Squire Morris.**
Forest Steeplechase—**Sanpere.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Bedraggled and **Thrumster.**

QUATORZE (Captain R. Sassoon) J. Nightingall 5 10 4
WADI HALFA (Mr. J. Edmunds) Delaney a 10 0
BLOOD ORANGE (Mr. I. Matheson)..Hall a 10 0
UP STREAM (Mr P. Crosthwaite) Willett 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
03	WROXHAM BRIDGE	F. Gurney	3/1
00	IBSTOCK	——	100/8
00	AHMED BEN	F. Maxwell	100/8
20	GERUNDIVE	Mr. Payne-Gallwey	8/1
20	ROYAL DEFENCE	R. Read	10/1
00	BIRTHDAY PRIDE	W. Davey	100/8
00	AIRBLOOM	Owner	100/8
02	SUBLIME FIRE	R. Mason	2/1
03	SOCRATES	Mr. J. Lewis	7/2
00	BLOOD ORANGE	Owner	5/1

2.0—WINDSOR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

ROAD AGENT (Mr. G. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 12 7
RODMELL (Captain G. Westmacott) Gosden a 12 3
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. Huntington) I. Anthony a 11 11
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. J. Rank) W. Payne 6 11 10
THRUMPSTER (Mrs. V. Harmsworth) Poole 5 11 6
LUCIDOR (Mr. M. Savill)............Owner a 11 5
COLENSO (Mr. E. Paget)....H. Whiteman 6 11 4
STARLESS (Mr. F. Schlesinger).....Thrale 6 11 4
LAUDAMUS (Mr. V. Emanuel)......Duller a 11 1
KINSHIP (Mr. J. Rank)..............Evans a 10 13
PURE KNIGHT (Mr. J. Canty).......Owner 6 10 12
SUNNY PEACE (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 10 11
PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ....Powell 6 10 11
SUNBRONZE (Captain C. Petre)...Owner a 10 2
PRINCE MARLO (Mrs. Colls) Woodland a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	ROAD AGENT	Mr. E. Williams	100/8
00	RODMELL	A. Escott	10/1
20	GENERAL ADVANCE	D. Williams	6/1
01	THRUMSTER	——	9/4
00	LUCIDOR	——	100/8
01	COLENSO	Owner	10/1
33	STARLESS	W. Stott	5/2
10	LAUDAMUS	——	8/1
22	KINSHIP	G. Hardy	5/1
33	PURE KNIGHT	D. McCarthy	100/8
23	SUNNY PEACE	——	4/1
03	PRINCE OF ATHENS	W. Parvin	100/8
00	SUNBRONZE	Mr. Payne-Gallwey	100/8

D. Morgan rides either Thrumster or Lucidor.

2.30—WEDNESDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st.lb.

FENG (Mr W. Clowes, jun.)..........East a 12 0
NOSIAMAS (Mr. V. Emanuel) ...Duller a 12 0
HILLTOI (Mr. R. J. Froome)......Tabor 5 12 0
ARCHIMAGE (Mr. J. Hoboken)...Bletsoe 6 12 0
MAYWIN (Mrs. C. Jones) ....G. Todd 5 12 0
KNIGHT'S BATTLE (Lord Milton) Hogan 6 12 0
THE TYKE (Mr. Pendarves)...Pendarves a 12 0
KING BALDWIN (Mrs. Pratt) Butchers 5 12 0
TETRASANT (Mr. T. Rayson)...Rayson 6 12 0
INVERMARK (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall a 12 0
DUTCH GOLD (Maj. Stevens)...Stevens 6 12 0
ESSEX BEACON (Mr. P. Thrale) Thrale 5 12 0
IRISH LORD (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton a 12 0
MESOPOTAMIA (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 4 11 9
DUFFIN (Mrs. T. Fairhurst)......Private 4 11 9
ABBADIE (Mr. W. Hutchinson)...Hedges 3 10 7
EMBARKATION (Comdr. J. McCowen) Gilbert 3 10 7
ARTILLERY BAND (Mr. J. G. Storey) Gosden 3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	FENG	H. Graves	6/1
13	NOSIAMAS	J. Moloney	7/2
0	HILLTOI	——	100/8
00	MAYWIN	Mr. F. Walwyn	100/8
	KING BALDWIN	D. Butchers	100/8
10	TETRASANT	W. Davey	10/1
00	INVERMARK	T. Carey	5/1
00	DUTCH GOLD	Mr. J. Stevens	10/1
3	IRISH LORD	S. Ingham	11/4
0	MESOPOTAMIA	G. Pellerin	100/8
00	ABBADIE	J. Hickey	100/8
00	ARTILLERY BRAND	A. Escott	8/1
	ARCHIMAGE	——	100/8

3.0—OAKSIDE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. Ellis) (10lb. ex.) W. Payne a 13 2
VIC FITZROI (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp 4 12 7
SPEARWOOD (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. de Mestre) ....Wootton 4 12 0
HURLY BURLY (Capt. Westmacott) Gosden 5 11 11
DAYBOY (Mr. J. R. Canty)......J. Canty 4 11 8
ARDGLASS (Mr. B. Nichols) (10lb. ex.) Cockton 6 11 7
ST. CLEMENTS (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) F. Brown 4 11 6
WANDERING WING (Ld. Milton) J. Hogan 4 11 6
SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir E. Wills)...Nugent 5 11 5
STRADFORDE (Mr. W. J. Soutar) W. Nightingall 3 11 2
CRAFTSMAN (Mr. Whitney)...J. Anthony 4 11 2
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green)......Cox a 10 10
JUKWA (Mr. Bostwick)........I. Anthony 4 10 7
JIGTOI (Mr. Eric Platt)...............Poole 5 10 7
VIZLAMA (Mrs. Galletly) C. Beechener 4 10 4
BATTLE ZONE (Mr. Cuddy)...H. Smyth 4 10 4
CELTIC II. (Mr. C. W. Bailey)...Bailey 4 10 0
PERTHSHIRE LAD (Mr. Bird) McGregor 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
11	SPEAR WOOD	S. Ingham	9/2
11	HURLY BURLY	——	3/1
02	ST. CLEMENTS	W. Parvin	6/1
00	WANDERING WING	E. Foley	100/8
30	SQUIRE MORRIS	H. Hughes	10/1
00	STRADFORDE	T. Carey	7/1
20	CRAFTSMAN	W. Speck	7/1
20	JIGTOI	W. Stott	4/1
00	VIZLAMA	C. Beechener	100/8
00	BATTLE ZONE	——	100/8
00	PERTHSHIRE LAD	J. Stanbridge	100/8

3.30—FOREST AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st.lb.

PRINCESS MIR (Mr. Jackson)...Powell a 12 0
CASTLETOWN (Sir P. Lawson) Gosden a 12 0
SANPERE (Mr. G. Shakerley) F. A. Brown a 12 0
HONEY-LOMOND (Mr. G. Shakerley) F. A. Brown 6 10 7
VESTIGE (Mr. A. Brazier) ......Private a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	PRINCESS MIR	——	5/1
12	CASTLETOWN	Owner	Evens
02	SANPERE	Owner	9/4
00	HONEY LOMOND	Mr. W. Bissill	5/1

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

MEATH HOUNDS.

Saturday, December 10th—Allenstown.—This was only a very poor day's sport. All the Allenstown coverts were drawn blank, as also was Charlesfort. A fox found in Rathmore went away on the Meadstown side, and, turning left-handed by Rathmore Chapel, ran to Allenstown bog, where he was lost, and nothing more was done.

Monday, December 12th—Rahinston—A fox found in the gorse went away through the plantation to the road and got to ground. Another found in the gorse went away on the Rathmolyon side and turned right-handed towards the bog wood. He turned to the left here, pointing for Rathmolyon, but was lost before getting there. Hounds found next in Rathmolyon and ran along the hill to the wild gorse, and turned a left-handed circle back to the covert. Going out on the Rahinston side, he got to ground just over the line. They found next in Moneymore and went away up the hill to the Moat. The fox then turned to the right, and made a right-hand circle back to the covert, where he was lost. They found in Newhaggard, and ran up to near Roristown House, to the plantation and on to the river and back to the covert. He went away again, but only got a few fields before being lost.

The meet yesterday was at Pelletstown Cross. It provided the best hunt of the season so far, and the best from Pelletstown for years. After finding, scent seemed to be bad, as over the first two fields hounds could hardly own the line. However, they crossed the Parsonstown double and were never touched after till they got to Moyglare. They ran over the Midland railway and on over the Batterstown road and along the bottoms to Fortain, and on over Rivstown, with Creemore on the right. They then ran very fast on over the Hatchet road and on into Colistown covert, right on and over the Kilcloon road and over Mr. Smith's farm into Mulhussy covert, right through here and on to Barrackstown and on into Moyglare covert, where this good fox saved his brush by getting to ground in the main earth, after one hour and ten minutes and a seven and a half mile point. The going was very holding, and, as hounds were miles out of their draw, home was the order.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.

The Tipperary Hounds met at New Inn on Saturday. Marlhill was first drawn, and produced a nice preliminary ten minutes to ground in Garronlea. At Rockwell we found with much the same result. We now proceeded to a cover called Dogstown, whose reputation brought us a large field, and on this occasion there were some hard-riding strangers, who were well rewarded for their long journey. As often happens with a good fox, he was away immediately, and hounds, running well over a nice country, went through Mr. Butler Low's lands towards Boytonrath, and with a wide left circle came back to Rockwell, when, unfortunately, a large section of the field by mistake got left. Hounds with an improved scent ran fast over Mr. Cooney's farm towards Hymenstown, and now it was a question of fitness for horses and riders, as hounds went at a great pace towards Dangan, where they turned right-handed towards Knockroe. Hounds with six followers crossed the road at Knockroe and, leaving Golden on their right, ran to the River Suir, and, going along the river-bank by Athassel Abbey and Suir Castle towards Ballycarron, they climbed the Dangan hills by Dangan-Dargan and back to within a few fields of Dogstown, where hounds were called off in the twilight, having run for over three hours and covering over 20 miles. Only two young ladies—Mrs. Digby and Miss P. Watt from the U.H. Cork—and an English friend of theirs, Mr. P. Anderton, riding a great hunter belonging to Miss Corby; Fitzsimon, the huntsman, and Tommy Ryan, the Whip, finished this great hunt. Unfortunately Major Morrell, the M.F.H., was absent owing to a bad fall on Wednesday.

ISLAND HOUNDS.

Friday, the 9th, at Ballymore.—Another bad scenting day, with a very cold east wind. The first find was in Swaine's Knock, but hounds could only hunt him a few fields towards Knockrobin, when scent gave out. They next found in Whitewell, and ran to Ballyclough, crossed the railway, and ran through Whitewell parallel to the line, recrossed it and ran towards Medop Hall. Before hounds reached the road they divided, one fox being hunted towards Ballymore, but the body of the pack hunted back into Whitewell, across the railway again, and on through Ballyclough, Ballinclare and Ballinamona to Ballinree, where scent gave out altogether, a nice hound hunt of one and a half hours. Tom Fitzsimons was hunting the hounds in the absence of the master, and did very well with very poor scent.

Monday, at Ferns.—A brace of foxes were soon on foot in Kilbora, but, as usual, took a lot of dusting round the big woods. Eventually a big dog fox was pushed out over the new line, through Kilthomas towards Moneydurthlow, but swinging sharply right-handed, he took us past Crowley's Brow and on through Tinnashrule. Right-handed next towards Camolin Park, then to the left to Ballybeg, and on through the Bull Ring, and was mysteriously lost in a farmyard just short of Sinnott's Gorse. A very nice hunt of just over forty minutes. Hounds got well away on their fox, and ran fast throughout. Their pilot, however, would not run straight, and tried numerous wiles to put them off. He was seen only a field in front of hounds shortly before they lost him, having just previously tried his luck in another farmyard, but hounds hunted him through that. The best hunt from Kilbora for many a long year, and hounds were unfortunate not to catch their fox. Most riders and horses had had enough after this, and went home. Hounds then drew Sinnott's and Rothwell's Gorse blank, and as it started to rain heavily they were taken back to the kennels.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

A small field met hounds at the Nag's Head on Friday last. Our first draw was Naptown, where we found a hare, which ran through Damastown to the bottoms of Malahow and on by Spring Hill, where she wheeled to the left and went on to Slieve, where we lost. We found again in Great Rath and a nice hunt followed by Buldanagh and over the hills of Knockbrack to Loughlinstown and on to Streamstown, where hounds were stopped.

The Boot yesterday brought out the usual good-sized field. Although weather conditions overhead were all right scent was very catchy all day. We had a quick find on Coultry, hounds running through Collinstown and Little Forest, and crossing the Naul road into Pickardstown, where we left her owing to tillage operations. From Mrs. Menton's farm we hunted through Hilltown and Rahingle to Cremona. Wheeling here, the hare ran almost straight back to Brackenstown, where hounds were stopped. Knocksedan failed to respond, and this finished a moderate day. Hounds will meet at Kilmartin House on Monday next instead of the following day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Culmullen	1.30
Saturday, 17th	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30
MEATH HOUNDS.		
Thursday, 15th	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 16th	Lismullen	11.0
Saturday, 17th	Lake View, Nullagh	11.0
KILDARE HOUNDS.		
Thursday, 15th	Ballyhook	11.0
Saturday, 17th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

LIMERICK HARRIERS.—December—Thursday, 15th, Crecora. At 12 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet at Clonee on December 27th, instead of Moyglare.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS. — December—Monday, 19th, Annegrove Cross Roads; Friday, 23rd, Rawnogue Cross Roads; Monday, 26th, Iron Mills; Saturday, 31st, Stradbally Hall (12 o'clock). At 11 o'clock. Friday, 30th, hunt ball, Stradbally Hall. April, 1933—Friday, 21st, Point-to-Point Races.

HUNTERS FOR HIRE. Apply Peter Duffy, Riversdale, Finglas, C. D. 'Phones: FINGLAS 13. DUNBOYNE 5. (Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Oakside Hurdle—Dime.
Windsor Handicap 'Chase—Sanpere and Kiang.
Windsor engagements—Yarmouth and Wild Wark.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Moderate Hurdle, Kempton—Buck.
Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Larchmont.
New Year's 'Chase, Manchester—Reckless Gal.
Arthur Coventry Flat Race, Sandown—Simoneberry.
Milburn Hurdle, Sandown—Suze.
Kempton Park engagements—Bedraggled.
Bibury 'Chase, Cheltenham—Society.
All engagements in Lord Derby's name—Port Said.
All engagements in Sir C. Wadia's name—Vingt Mille.
December 14th engagements—Mythologist, The Moy, Silver Greyhound, Mistletoi and Brown Ball.
December 15th engagements—Prince Jerome, Beulah and Drin.
December 16th engagements—Pelorous Jack, Oloe and Prince Marlo.
December 17th engagements—Kiltoi, Smoky Moke, Adventuress, Glendoll and Beulah.
January 2nd engagements—Wily Bird.
All engagements—The Toper (dead), Cawdor, Marry-Me-Quick, Violater, Repentance, Bread Sauce and Disposals (dead).

SELECTIONS FOR WINDSOR MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Bedraggled.*	Sublime Fire.	Thrumster.	Irish Lord.	Squire Morris.	Sanpere.
Galtee More	Bachelor's Date.	—	Thrumster.	—	—	Castletown.
S. Life & Sportsman	Bedraggled.*	Wroxham Bridge.	Starless; Thrumster, place.	Abbadie.	Jigtoi; Hurly Burly, place.	Castletown.
Man on the Spot	Castle Irwell.	Sublime Fire.	Laudamus.	Nosiamas.	Spearwood.*	Castletown.
Daily Sketch	Decorum.	Airbloom.	Thrumster.	Irish Lord.*	Jigtoi.	Honey Lomond.
Star	Bedraggled; Down South, place.	Sublime Fire.	Thrumster.* Starless, place.	The Tyke; Irish Lord, place.	Hurly Burly; Jigtoi, place.	Castletown.
Evening News	Trinidad.	Sublime Fire.	Sunny Peace.	Nosiamas.*	Hurly Burly.*	Castletown.
Evening Standard	Bedraggled.	Sublime Fire.	Starless.	Nosiamas.	Spearwood.	Castletown.

GAELIC GAMES.

AMERICAN TOURS NEXT YEAR.

CROKE PARK CLOSED FOR TWO MONTHS.

(BY PAT'O.)

Erin's Hopes were drawn to play St. Lawrence's, Howth, in the semi-final of the Charity Cup at Croke Park on Sunday next. St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, are breaking up earlier than usual this year for the Christmas holidays. Many members of Hopes' team will have left Dublin by the week-end, so the match was postponed until their return in January. The Dublin Senior Committee were unanimous in accommodating Erin's Hopes. The final against Geraldines will be played at the end of January.

The Dublin Executive propose going forward with their new Leagues early in the new year. Croke Park is being closed for all competitions for two months. The turf needs a rest and attention following the heavy demands of 1932. Since St. Patrick's Day it has been in regular use, and the fact that it held up so well is a tribute to Mr. O'Keeffe and groundsman Curran, who studies every inch of the pitch.

Most important on a long list of this week's transfers is the acquisition of T. Leahy, the brilliant Kilkenny hurler, by Young Irelands. Since his arrival in Dublin he has been closely canvassed by our leading clubs. He decided to throw in his lot with the 1932 champions, and, with O'Dwyer in goal, Young Irelands will have a powerful fifteen. O'Dwyer is a big loss to Faughs, but the veteran club hold a long list of reserves, and expect to field a strong side in the League. Guards and Army are also amassing their forces, and U.C.D. will be in strict training for the Fitzgibbon Cup in February. Galway is the venue of this year's hurling tournament between the Colleges, and all three clubs report promising teams. Dublin will be anxious to put the Fitzgibbon Cup beside the Sigerson Cup for another year.

Annual County Conventions will be in full swing after the holidays. Monaghan led the way last week, and January will be busy in all provinces, and ten Conventions are listed for the last Sunday in the month. Very healthy reports have come from most counties, but there are arrears of championships from 1932 which must be made up before Easter. Among the colleges, Knockbeg are still going strong, and had a big win against their Ballyfin neighbours on Sunday. The closing stages of the Leinster Championships are eagerly awaited in the different colleges.

Very likely our two champion teams—Kerry and Kilkenny—will tour America next year. Very tempting offers have been made from the G.A.A. in the Eastern States. Both teams are of high class, and, though the hurling and football standard in America has improved, I expect the home fifteens to come through their tour without defeat.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

DRAW AT BLACKROCK.

OPTIMISTS .... 1 MAIDS 1

Yesterday at Blackrock, an evenly contested game between Optimists and Maids resulted in a draw of [illegible] Optimists, and [illegible]

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown v. Old College, Bellevue avenue, 3 o'c.

SMALL PRICES AT ASCOT BLOODSTOCK SALE.

At Mr. David White's sale of bloodstock at Ascot yesterday prices, on the whole, were small, the top price being 75 guineas, paid by the Epsom trainer, Mr. [illegible], for [illegible] two years old [illegible] Mr. S. R. [illegible] Winter's M[illegible] by Arch-G[illegible] same price [illegible] Hyde's seven [illegible] out of Ga[illegible] Sir Ernest [illegible] made 50 [illegible] lots realised from 5 guineas to 30 guineas.

ATHLETICS.

RE-ORGANISING N.A.C.A.

NEW SCHEME TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SHOULD the new scheme of administration to be submitted next month for the consideration of Congress be approved—and it has everything to recommend it—a strong stimulus will have been given to the revival movement instituted by the National Athletic and Cycling Association. An examination of it reveals many features of exceptional importance, not the least of which is contained in Clause C of the "Objects of the Association"—"the promotion of legislation for the provision of sports grounds, gymnasia, and baths for the proper training of our athletes."

Reference has frequently been made by the many speakers who have been pushing forward the revival to the part which the Governments of Continental countries play in the development of sport, particularly athletics, by the provision of subsidies, and to the necessity for similar Government assistance for Irish athletics. If this revival crusade is to be successful, if it is not to fizzle out in talking and the passing of resolutions, pressure will have to be brought to bear on our Government to provide the means, without which it will be impossible for Ireland to keep pace with other countries in the training of her thousands of youths with a bent for athletics.

A SITE FOR THE NATIONAL STADIUM.

Without adequate financial assistance, which so far has been provided by a generous public, up-to-date grounds and modern equipment, the cost of maintenance and so forth, cannot be procured by the N.A.C.A., and until we have these essentials the hands of the governing body will be, so to speak, tied. It may be argued that in times like these there are other things of more vital importance to be considered than the athletic training of the youth of the country. Other countries and governments are, however, as much affected by the financial depression, but they are still able to look after the physical welfare of the people.

Dublin, the hub of the Irish Free State, is in an absolutely unique position when a matter like this comes up for discussion. There is at our very doors a vast open plain available for the construction of a National Stadium. The Phœnix Park is the property of the people, and held in trust for them by the Government, so that the question of a site and its cost is readily solved. It has been stated that eight years hence we will likely be honoured with the Olmpic Games. If we are to be, no time can be lost. We should be even now making preparations for such an event of world-wide interest and importance in the training of our boys and in promoting that legislation for the provision of sports grounds, etc., in Dublin and other parts of the country to which reference is to be made at Congress.

HOW THE SCHEME IS TO OPERATE.

Heretofore all branches of athletic activity—athletics, cross-country running, cycling, etc.—have been managed by the N.A.C.A. of Ireland on a system that, while it has been successful up to a point, has not yielded the maximum in results. General O'Duffy, as he tells us, is of opinion that the time has now arrived when separate councils should be formed for the control of—(a) Athletics (adult and youths), (b) cross-country running, (c) cycling, (d) primary schools, (e) secondary schools and colleges, (f) universities.

Each of the above bodies, except the universities, it is proposed, shall be composed of—(a) Clubs or schools or colleges, (b) county boards, (c) provincial councils, (d) central council, and each university shall have a board of its own, with a central university council for the country.

These councils will be affiliated with the parent body, the N.A.C.A., and will have representation on same.

Provision will be made for the more efficient control and management of athletics in the universities, secondary schools and colleges and primary schools. In the case of the universities it is proposed that there shall be a universities' central council. County boards, provincial councils and a central council will look after the interests of the colleges, secondary and primary schools, and, in addition, they will, like the universities, be represented on the General Council of the N.A.C.A., which will consist of twenty-six members.

The necessity for concentrating on our universities, colleges and schools in the movement for the revival of Irish athletics has frequently been urged in these columns. The adoption of the new scheme by Congress will undoubtedly lead to an even more intensive exploitation and development of athletics in our educational establishments, but of as much importance is the provision of facilities for putting the finishing touches to the work accomplished in them. We must have a first class central sports ground, grounds all over the country, and, above all, thoroughly competent instructors.

BADMINTON.

TRIBUTE TO STROLLERS.

INTERESTING TOUR TO TAKE PLACE IN FRANCE.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT will be remembered that a tour in France for the early part of this season was arranged by that well-known Irish travelling club, The Strollers, but owing to unforeseen circumstances it had to be postponed. It has now been arranged that it will take place at a convenient time in February, when it can be fitted in between the Irish and English open championship tournaments. The Irish meeting is due to end on February 11, while the All-England meeting begins on March 6. In the meantime the Scottish open championships will be played in the week which ends on January 21, and on Friday of that week the match between England and a combined team from Ireland, Wales and Scotland will be played. Intending competitors in the Scottish championships should note that entries close on January 11 with the hon. secretary, Mr. George H. Steven, 187 West George street, Glasgow, C.2. In the following week, which ends on January 28, the Ulster championships will be played at the Belfast Badminton Hall, Sans Souci, and the tournament has special importance this season, because the international match between Ireland and Wales will be played on the Friday.

DENMARK'S ENTHUSIASM.

It was the Strollers who initiated badminton tours on the Continent, and hitherto they have had a monopoly of such enterprises. As a result of various visits that they paid to Denmark the game became so popular in that country that a couple of years ago a Danish Badminton Association was formed, and they have already several magnificent badminton halls in such centres as Copenhagen. Now comes the announcement that early in the new year the English Badminton Association is sending a representative team to Copenhagen. This announcement is hailed as marking a new era in the history of the game; for, as it is said, this is the first time that such a team has been sent to a continental country. It is only fair, however, that the Irish Strollers should get credit for the spade work done by them. If it had not been for the impetus given to the game during their visits to [illegible]

A TOUR IN THE WEST.

[illegible] Southern Branch, where energetic management and native talent are rapidly bringing the standard of play up to that to be found in the Midland and Northern jurisdictions.

While on the subject of tours it may be noted with regret that activity in this respect has somewhat waned of late in the Midlands, and this is a pity. The popularity of the game in the South owes much to the visits of sides composed chiefly of players from the Sandford Club, who have long numbered most of the great Irish exponents among its members. It is to be hoped that such enterprises will not be allowed to die out with the more general organisation of the game, which, while it enables provincial teams to take part in league and cup contests, does not often give them the opportunity of seeing or opposing the great masters of the game. It would be no harm to break new ground, and in the Province of Leinster it would appear that such centres as Mullingar, Longford, Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford, to mention a few at random, would repay attention.

The good work done in the past by the juniors of the Midland Branch should not be forgotten, and there can be no doubt that the present flourishing state of the game in the Dundalk and Drogheda districts owes much to them. It would, however, be well to carry on these efforts, and the advisability of a similar campaign in other districts is commended for consideration.

THE MIDLAND LEAGUE.

Play in the Midland League competition is now at its most active, and many interesting matches have been played during the past week or so. In Section A 1 Dalkey, who appear to have a powerful side this season, had a big win over Ailesbury, whom they beat by eight events clear. Sandford II., playing Mr. S. Spratt and Mrs. Price as substitutes, drew at four all with St. Philip's. In A 2 Pembroke "B" continue to win all before them, and they beat Monkstown by the unexpectedly decisive score of seven events to one. Epworth surprised the newly-promoted Dundrum team at home, beating them by six events to two, the performance being all the more meritorious because Epworth were [illegible]

A rumour denied

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COURSING.

TWO STAKES GO TO MR. SHAW'S KENNEL.

GOOD SPORT AT ROUTE CLUB MEETING.

A SPLENDID attendance witnessed the good sport at Ballymoney yesterday. Hares ran strongly, with very few exceptions.

A feature was the successes of Mr. J. Shaw's kennels, which provided the dividers of two of the stakes.

GAZABO STAKES (9 puppies)—Councillor B. beat Verdun; Settling Day beat Jim Daly; Sweet Hawthorne beat Mountain Duke; Pride of Roe beat The Little Blonde; Mighty Meadow a bye.

Second Round—Settling Day beat Councillor B.; Sweet Hawthorne beat Mighty Meadow; Pride of Roe a bye.

Third Round—Settling Day beat Pride of Roe; Sweet Hawthorne a bye.

Mr. J. Shaw's Settling Day and Mrs. J. Shaw's Sweet Hawthorne divided.

LEANEY STAKES (14 all ages)—Spot What beat Roman Collar; Song of Wind beat Moonlight Flirt; Woodburn beat Black Rambler; Uncle Jamie beat Scotch Fancy; Batavian beat Portneen; Some Stride a bye, Good Graft absent; Mystery Meadow beat Set Free Again.

Second Round—Spot What beat Woodburn; Song of Wind beat Uncle Jamie; Batavian beat Some Stride; Mystery Meadow a bye.

Third Round—Batavian beat Spot What; Mystery Meadow beat Song of Wind.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. A. Foxe's Batavian beat Messrs. McKenna's Mystery Meadow.

BENVARDEN STAKES (16 two-course)—Gay City beat Wampage; Dot's Fancy beat Moore's Fancy; Marquis of Dromore beat Drumaharvey Bouncer; Song of Hope beat Parting Shot; Hard to Port beat Parkview Lad; Buddie Luron beat Old Guide; Shague beat Victorious Maid; Bendorragh Lass beat Grove Cottage.

Second Round—Gay City beat Dot's Fancy; Song of Hope beat Marquis of Dromore; Buddie Luron beat Hard to Port; Shague beat Bendorragh Lass.

Third Round—Song of Hope beat Gay City; Shague beat Buddie Luron.

Mr. J. Shaw's Song of Hope and his Shague divided.

MEMBERS' STAKES (16 one-course)—Starch Mill beat Camm Lad; Drumhaw Rambler beat Mountain Gig; Courageous beat Elagh Champion; Slieve Gullion beat Robert's Fancy; Winton beat Cross Bow; Kid Campbell beat Hard Walter; Half Hill beat Friary Pet; Lady Longspan beat Mountain Twig.

Second Round—Starch Mill beat Drumhaw Rambler; Slieve Gullion beat Courageous; Winton beat Kid Campbell; Half Hill beat Lady Longspan.

Third Round—Starch Mill beat Slieve Gullion; Half Hill beat Winton.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Hussey's Half Hill beat Mr. H. Mussen's Starch Mill.

CLOGHEEN—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. J. Rea. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

BALLYBOY STAKE (24 one-course maidens)—Mr. M. Brazil's The Batty v. Messrs. Burke and Fogarty's Further Pass; Master J. Hyland's Glenanaar v. Mr. T. Burke's Toy Bachelor; Mr. M. Lonergan's Lonco Traveller v. Mr. P. O'Flaherty's Garrymore Bridge; Mr. W. Fogarty's John Peter v. Mr. D. Harty's Odd Commander; Miss M. Strumble's Strange Bead v. Mrs. J. English's Moriarty; Mr. T. Sheehan's Serenade v. Mr. D. Looby's Spring Colour; Miss M. Strumble's Spring Gun v. Mr. M. Luddy's Barnora Chief; Mr. D. Harty's Syrup v. Mr. C. O'Connor's Bengurrah Lass; Mr. C. O'Neill's Bounding Foam v. Mr. J. Ahearne's Addajio; Mr. J. F. Teehan's Tidy Peggy v. Mr. T. O'Connor's Little More; Mr. C. Hennessy's Half Gallon v. Mr. M. Mahony's Ballylooby; Mr. J. Corbett's Cillia v. Mr. J. Hayes's An Ceoltour.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. G. F. Cummins's Lisfennell's Dud v. Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle King; Mr. P. J. Henehan's Sean's Broker v. Mr. J. M. Beecher's Royal Wave; Master D. Browne's Sair View v. Mr. R. Moore's Mooncoin Captain; Mr. J. Lombard's Rath-na-Darrigy Laddie v. Mr. A. Morris's Matchmaker; Mr. C. Purcell's Perle d'Or v. Mr. J. N. Walsh's Navigation; Mr. J. Kelleher's Moving Port v. Mr. P. Cleary's Possible Chance; Messrs. Power and O'Gorman's Lacken Warrior v. Mr. T. Murphy's Springdale's Treasure; Mrs. O'Keeffe's Moyle Runner v. Mr. G. F. Cummins's Lisfennell.

CLOGHEEN STAKE (12 all-ages)—Mr. W. Mackesy's Wide Appeal v. Mr. J. Pyne's Cheerful Boast; Miss Cowhey's Wave Light v. Miss A. Condon's Artful Courage; Mr. W. O'Brien's Blind Street v. Mr. R. Power's Pal-o'-Mine; Mrs. M. F. Barron's Bruno v. Mr. W. Walsh's Wily Rattler; Miss K. O'Reilly's Orlana v. Mr. T. F. O'Shea's Silver Beadlet; Mr. M. Walsh's Ryland's Pet v. Mr. R. Conway's Looba Lass.

GARRYMORE STAKE (16 bitch puppies)—Mr. P. Lonergan's Leaves from Memory v. Mr. J. Longhnan's Royal Waltzer; Mr. M. F. Walsh's Rose-Mac-Harlee v. Mr. P. Cantwell's Cantieus Move; Miss F. Walsh's Buster Brown v. Mr. E. Kennedy's Kildoteran Lass; Mr. E. H. Griffith-Craig's Driving Cloud v. Mr. P. O'Toole's Killing Kid; Mr. J. J. Delaney's Mrs. Dick v. Mr. G. F. Cummins's Camarilla; Messrs. T. and J. Murphy's Carrignagunna v. Mr. R. Sheehan's Sairway; Mr. F. Strumble's Silviani v. Mrs. E. Kennedy's K.P.; Mr. J. Meehan's Coolgarry v. Mr J. M. Beecher's Silver Bell.

SUMMERHILL STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. M. Lonergan's Not Sloppy v. Mr. J. Lombard's Kilcor Monarch; Mr. J. Condon's Boy d'Or v. Mr. W. Ryan's Remedy; Mrs. P. J. Hallinan's Shake the Bottle v. Mr. D. O'Shea's Sir Boss; Mr. J. Landy's Fango v. Mr. J. Prendergast's Billy Bouncer; Mr. S. Walsh's Golden Standard v. Mr. T. Doolan's Dr. Dan; Mr. M. F. Kent's Kilmokee v. Miss K. O'Reilly's Ornist; Mr. E. Barron's Rigadoon's Last v. Mr. W. Fogarty's Fear Mor; Mr. P. Lonergan's Black Fairy v. Mr. J. Leydon's Halsall.

First brace in slips at 10.45.

ENNIS—TO-MORROW.

BARNTICK STAKE (16 puppies)—Mr. J. Frost's Famous Guard agst. Mr. P. McDonnell's Aillin Ban; Mr. J. Spellman's Windoves agst. Mr. O'Mahony's Sinus; Mr. P. Higgins's Ballycar Hill agst. Mr. M. Barrett's Lott's Hill; Mr. M. Casey's Bodyke Call agst. Mr. M. O'Mahony's Fusible Plug; Messrs. Duffy and Marmion's W.L.D. agst. Mr. McCarthy's Moonlight Girl; Mr. T. Butler's Quin Abbey Lass agst. Mr. M. Garry's Good Morrow; Mr. T. O'Dea's O'Dachine agst. Mr. P. Arkin's Crossard Cross; Messrs. Malone and Barry's Buck Blossom agst. Mr. J. Kennedy's Biddy the Gambler.

ENNIS CUP (6 all ages)—Mr. E. O'Sullivan's Old Ground agst. Miss M. Glynn's Golden Gordon; Mr. P. Chambers's Rattle Home agst. Mr. D. Noonan's Norah's Cutlet; Mr. T. Kelly's Tulla's Fancy agst. Dr. B. Quin's G.E.D.

INCHBEG STAKE (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. T. Duffy's Courtline agst. Mr. P. Burke's Cracklee; Dr. Quin's Garborean agst. Mr. J. Enright's Cragalough Hill; Mr. J. Stack's Strong Position agst. Miss Mulconroy's Clover Hill Laddie; Mr. D. O'Loughlin's Loughville agst. Mr. J. Spellman's Windbrake; Mr. T. Breen's Fearless Jimmie agst. Mr. M. Moloney's Crow Bridge; Miss D. Walsh's Freckled Hand agst. Mr. T. Costello's Cotentot; Mr. J. Keely's Half-a-Dollar agst. Mr. M. J. O'Connor's Calyx; Mr. C. McGrath's Run of the Diocese agst. Mr. M. F. Malone's Law Braw.

MEMBERS' STAKE, No. 1 (16 one-course all ages)—Mr. M. Flynn's Flying Hill agst. Mr. T. Duffy's Clare Manufacture; Mr. D. O'Loughlin's Hanin Vision agst. Mr. M. Kinnane's Gurteen Cross; Mr. J. Frawley's Billowville agst. Mr. E. O'Sullivan's Toomaline Cross; Mr. D. Cullinan's Cullinan's Fancy agst. Mr. M. S. O'Loghlen's On Atta Boy; Mr. T. Macnamara's McMaster agst. Mr. W. Harding's Cahircalla; Mr. J. Kennedy's Hasten On agst. Mr. P. C. MacMahon's Bottle Green; Mr. S. O'Farrell's Rondway agst. Mrs. A. M. Kelly's Port Special; Miss A. Wall's Call Damsel agst. Mr. P. McGuane's Saucy Rogue.

MEMBERS' STAKE, No. 2 (16 no-course all ages)—Mr. P. Burke's Burgomaster agst. Mr. M. McDonough's Kansas Kid; Mr. M. Eustace's Early Summer agst. Mr. D. Quin's Cook's Lane; Mr. M. Kennedy's Oath Bill agst. Mr. M. McCaw's Shanks; Messrs. Fahy and Duffy's Vain Princess agst. Mrs. B. Conlon's Edenvale Lass; Miss P. Gardiner's Glittering Gazel agst. Mr. T. Connerford's Bansha Rambler; Mr. W. Blake's Ran Tan agst. Mr. S. O'Farrell's Roll Away; Mr. M. S. O'Loghlen's O Cali the Rambler agst. Mr. J. Kennedy's Downey's Doll; Mr. J. Carmody's Cheers for Clare agst. Mr. M. J. O'Connor's Louguiane Lass.

THE NATIONAL MEETING AT NEWBRIDGE.

The National Cup meeting will begin to-day at Newbridge and extend over to-morrow. For the Cup there is a representative entry (32), and the Champion Puppy (Preliminary) Stakes (16), Newbridge Puppy Stakes, and two Faircross Stakes (each for 8) also include a number of well-known performers in the open country. The draw was published yesterday.

The order of running for to-day is twice through National Cup and Champion Puppy Stakes, and once through Newbridge Puppy Stakes.

HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR THE LEINSTER TRIAL MATCH.

The teams for the Leinster trial match, to be played on Saturday at Londonbridge road at 2.30 are:—

Whites—C. W. Gibson (K.G.S.); J. H. Doran, M. C. O'Donoghue (R.U.); D. J. Coulson (A.S.), G. V. Boyd (T.R.R.) (capt.), L. McMullan (P.W.); T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. G. Sully (R.U.), C. Little (P.W.), T. G. McVeagh (T.R.R.).

Colours—G. T. Kenoy (T.R.R.); R. Watson (K.G.S.), P. Dolan (P.W.); J. O'Rourke (Naas), E. Gray (Monkstown), J. Pigott (T.R.R.); T. Staples (K.G.S.), R. Martin (P.W.), J. Purcell (Naas), H. Knight, W. E. Hennessy (R.U.).

Umpires—Messrs. Bruton and Mellow.

Players unable to play should notify at once the Branch Hon. Secretary, 5 Claude road, Drumcondra.

MILLS, RAILWAY, INTERMEDIATE, MINOR AND SCHOOLS CUPS.

Entries and fees for the above must reach Mr. J. H. Ross, 7 Mount Temple terrace, Dartry road not later than January 1st.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

The following is the club fixture for Saturday:—"A" XI. v. Three Rock Rovers "A." Serpentine avenue, 2.30.

BILLIARDS.

THE "TEST" MATCH.

The first half of the "test" match between England (Tom Newman and Joe Davis) and Australasia (Walter Lindrum and Clark McConachy) at Thurston's, London, yesterday, ended with England in possession of a lead of 75. The first session between Lindrum and Davis resulted in the former leading by 327. Lindrum having a break of 574. Newman had the better of matters against McConachy, having breaks of 216, 207 and 351 (unfinished).

In the next session Davis took Newman's unfinished break to 439, and at the end of this part of the play he handed over to his compatriot an unfinished 344. Lindrum, however, with breaks of 138 and 467, gave Australasia a lead of 83.

The day's play ended with Australasia leading by 409, as in the last session McConachy scored 726, against 400 by Newman. Newman took Davis's break to 690, but McConachy had 200, 103 and an unfinished 422. Closing scores:—Lindrum and McConachy (in play), 5,243; Newman and Davis, 4,834.

BOXING.

FINE WIN FOR CHASE.

EXCITING CONTESTS AT THE R. U. C. TOURNAMENT.

NINE special contests, as well as an invitation bantam-weight novice competition, were included in the first night's programme of the Royal Ulster Constabulary tournament, which commenced in the Opera House Belfast, last night.

To-morrow night the Duke of Abercorn will attend, when a team of Belgian boxers will meet a combined team of English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh boxers.

A four-round welter-weight bout between the Ulster champion, W. C. McClenahan (Queen's University) and Constable W. Doherty (R.U.C. champion), resulted in favour of the University boxer.

GARDA BOYLE BEATEN.

Just as the gong went at the end of the first round of the three-round bout between Garda Boyle (Civic Guards' Depôt) and Constable T. Hyland (Belfast Harbour Police). Boyle was knocked off his feet with a right to the jaw, and in the second round the referee stopped the contest to avoid punishment for Boyle, who was outclassed by a more experienced boxer.

In a light-weight contest between D. Cockburn, of Leith, and J. Dunn (Phœnix B.C.), the Scot was smart on his feet, and stepped away from his opponent's leads, but Dunn set up a fierce attack in the second round and worried his opponent, who, however, was boxing coolly. In the third round Dunn was much more aggressive, and he scored a popular victory.

SCOTTISH CHAMPION'S VICTORY.

A six-rounder between the East of Scotland bantam champion and Scottish finalist, J. Connolly, and J. McMullan, of Corrigan Park, provided a fast and attractive contest, with the Scot very clever in evading wild swings by McMullan, and countering quickly with both hands to the head and body. The Belfast lad showed to greater advantage in the fourth and fifth rounds, but the Scot put in a great last round and won well.

MARRINAN OUTPOINTED.

The Irish Inter-University light-heavy and heavy-weight champion, M. P. Marrinan (Queen's University), met Sergt. R. Wallis (Cameronians), runner up in the Army championship in a four-round contest, which was of the hard-slogging variety, the verdict going to Wallis.

Constable P. Reilly (Glasgow City Police), runner-up in the West of Scotland Championship, was opposed to an improving welter-weight in Constable J. O'Neill (R.U.C.). In the last round O'Neill took counts of six and eight, but got the verdict on points.

CONNOLLY'S GAME DISPLAY.

G. Johnstone (Dundee) had a big advantage in height and reach over J. Connolly, the Free State Army fly-weight champion, who, though full of fire and game as a pebble, was fighting a losing battle pluckily, and Johnstone was the winner.

S. E. Moody (Polytechnic) and N. Gould (Cardiff) were matched over six round in a welter-weight bout, which was lifeless for three rounds till Moody floored his opponent for eight in the third with a left jab to the solar plexus, and in the fourth the Welshman was knocked out with a similar punch.

CHASE'S K.O. WIN.

Garda Chase, the Irish middle-weight champion, was given a cordial reception when he entered the ring for his six-round bout with Private R. Lacey, Royal Army Service Corps, and representative of the Army Boxing Association. Chase got to work at once, and, though Lacey had a good defence, the Irish champion landed frequently with the left, and then drove the right sharply to the body. Lacey was not averse to mixing matters, but Chase's short-arm blows were punishing. Lacey protected his chin with the left glove, but was down for a short count at the start of the fourth. Chase attacked relentlessly, and, ripping his right with devastating force, broke through Lacey's guard to knock him out in the fourth round.

THE CO. DUBLIN NOVICES' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Close on 200 entries have been received for the Co. Dublin Novices' Championships, which begin to-night at Island Bridge Barracks, and will be continued on to-morrow night and Friday. The clubs represented include Garda, Phœnix, Corinthians, Chapelizod, Arbour Hill, St. Andrews, U.C.D., Portobello, Michael Collins, Avona, Collins, Baldonnel, and McKee.

John Kennedy, the Irish light-weight champion, who is unbeaten in internationals, and Private J. Flood, the national welter-weight title holder and Olympic Games representative, competed in these championships two years ago, and since then have helped Ireland in many international contests.

In view of the big entry a roll will be called for competitors each evening at 6.45, and absentees will be scratched from the championships. The first contest will commence at 7 o'clock sharp each evening, and the officials appointed are requested to be present at that hour.

MEEN WANTS MATCH WITH PETTIFER.

Reggie Meen was full of confidence after his defeat of Charlie Smith at Leicester on Monday, and is now looking for a match with either Jack Peterson or Jack Pettifer. He claims that by his defeat of Smith he has proved his claims to a match for the title. Meen is willing to put up a side stake of £200 for a fight with Pettifer, the winner to meet Peterson for the title.

LEINSTER COUNCIL I.A.B.A.

At last night's meeting of the Leinster Council, I.A.B.A., the suggested fixtures put forward by the Central Council for the inter-provincial contests were approved. Leinster will meet Munster at Cork, the date to be arranged later. No venue has as yet been decided upon for the Ulster v. Connaught test.

Three new clubs—New Ross Gymnasium B.C., Dundalk B.C., and Athy B.C.—have been affiliated.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

HOSPITALS CUP SEMI-FINAL.

ADELAIDE EASILY BEAT MEATH.

ADELAIDE qualified for the final of the Hospitals' Cup yesterday in the College Park by defeating Meath by 6 tries to nil. The winners fielded a very strong side, which included many players from senior clubs; and R. H. Pratt, the Trinity full back, well in the running in that position for his Irish "cap," played at out-half.

Adelaide were the superior side in every phase of the play, and were full value for their victory. They were virtually on the attack throughout the game, and, but for a weakness in the centre, might have put up a larger score.

McClure made a sound and reliable full back, and Armstrong and McNeilly were speedy three-quarters. Pratt played a good game at out-half, and the pick of the forwards were Anderson, W. Pike and Michael. Warren, Dyer, McCann and McNamara were the best of the Meath backs, and the most noticeable forwards were Lahiffe, Keays, O'Brien and Eustace.

Adelaide had much the better of the opening half, but Meath put up a strong defence, and only two scores came up to the interval. Hanna and McNeilly were the try-getters, and both came as the culmination of good runs. In the closing stages of the half Meath put up a strong attack, and McNamara was almost over. Adelaide in the second period dominated the game, and tries came from Hanna, Anderson, Pollock and Cartan, none of which was converted. Teams:—

Adelaide—J. McClure; J. H. Armstrong, R. McNeilly, F. M. Hanna, W. Pollock; R. H. Pratt, S. H. R. Price; H. Michael, W. M. Anderson, W. Pike, R. Cartan, R. C. Tyner, J. Moffet, J. McNeilly, W. Warwick.

Meath—A. E. Warren; D. Morrissey, F. J. McCann, A. C. Dyer, I. J. McNamara; R. Beresford, D. Harty; M. J. Lahiffe, W. D. Eustace, S. J. Gourley, P. O. Gallagher, R. J. Matthews, A. Keays, P. K. O'Brien, R. J. Riordan.

Referee—Mr. T. A. Brindley.

J. A. SIGGINS OFF THE ULSTER XV.

J. A. Siggins, not having recovered from the injury sustained in the match against Munster, has declared off the Ulster team to play Leinster at Lansdowne road next Saturday. His place will be taken by H. Kennedy, Queen's University, who played in the Munster match.

CAMBRIDGE WIN ON TOUR.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY	13
EDINBURGH ACADEMICALS	3

Not until the second half of the match at Edinburgh yesterday did Cambridge University, who included in their sides eleven Blues, touch their best form; but they finished strongly, and ran out winners by 2 goals and a try to a try.

The Academicals defended admirably all through, but only on rare occasions did they show to advantage in attack. In contrast the Light Blues, despite a number of early mistakes in handling, were always dangerous near the line, and in the second stage had much the best of matters. A lot of pressure by Cambridge brought no reward until midway through the opening period, but then Norwood ran in near the posts, Anderson converting. Before the interval the Academicals reduced their arrears, Henderson gathering a cross kick by Norwood to go over at the corner, White failing with the kick. Following the change of ends Fyfe and Norwood put on further tries for the visitors, the second being converted by Parker.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Sir P Dun's v. St. Vincent's (semi-final Hospitals' Cup). College Park, 2.30.

Whites v. Colours (Schools' Trial). Donnybrook, 2.30.

Rosse College v. Palmerston A. Roebuck Villas, 2.30.

St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Terenure College (S.C.T.). Stillorgan road.

Presentation College, Bray, v. Mountjoy School. Bray.

High School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.

St. Andrew's College (under 14) v. High School (under 14). Stillorgan road.

Belvedere College v. St. Columba's College Jones's road.

College of Surgeons—Purefoy Memorial Cup, second round. Bird avenue.

TEAMS.

WHITES.

Full-back—A. O'Toole (Roscrea).

Three-quarters—J. Woodcock (Blackrock), H. Murphy, J. Doyle (Pres., Bray), G. H. Worlin (High School).

Half-backs—A. Bailey (Pres., Bray), C. V. Boyle (High School).

Forwards—W. Hyde, C. Shine, D. O'Loghlin (Blackrock), S. Sherry (Roscrea), T. O'Reilly (Pres., Bray), E. Kent (Clongowes), P. H. Allen (St. Columbas), T. Waters (Newbridge).

Reserves to attend—J. Beasley (Blackrock), B. O'Brien (Blackrock), H. Gerahy (Roscrea), J. Acton (Wesley), H. Begley (High School).

COLOURS.

Full-back—K. Kelly (Belvedere).

Three-quarters—I. Cominskey (Morgans), W. H. Walsh (Mountjoy), B. Crealey (Castleknock), J. Nicholls (Mountjoy).

Half-backs—T. Brophy (Castleknock), S. W. McCall (Mountjoy).

Forwards—J. Logan (St. Mary's, Dundalk), V. Aird (Belvedere), W. J. Dixon (Mountjoy), L. Gibson (Castleknock), W. Curtin, J. Bolger, E. Lyons (O'Connells), V. Eadie (King's Hospital).

Reserves to attend—J. O'Sullivan (O'Connells), D. Sweeney (Castleknock), J. G. McFall (Mountjoy), F. Rooney (Belvedere).

All boys playing on Whites to bring white jerseys.

Sir P. Dun's Hospital—Dr F. C. Jackson; H. W. Good, H. R. Davies, D. E. Walker, J. R. Sides, H. A. Jewell, P. G. Patton; G. B. Jackson, G. O'Driscoll, L. W. McCaughey, C. W. Green, B. G. Kearnon, F. McCarbey, O. A. Bond, R. F. Taylor.

Rosse College—M. Humphries; J. F. Branagan, R. Tenney, G. E. Read, D. Rutledge; V. Kelly, N. O'Farrell (scrum); H. G. Scott (capt.), R. P. J. Stewart, E. G. Flynn, J. J. Walker, D. G. Horan, J. E. Keates, S. C. R. Ruskell, F. Potts.

PROVINCIAL RESULT.

	Pts.		Pts.
Clonmel	6	Dublin Harlequins ...	6

PALMERSTON SCHOOLBOYS' XV.—Will any schoolboys wishing to play during the Christmas holidays kindly communicate with Mr. R. C. Trapnell, 148 Pembroke road, Dublin, S.E. 4, as soon as possible.

ANGLING.

SALMON FISHING OPENS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

So varied are the angling seasons in Ireland, and so diversified the periods of salmon running the rivers, that there is but a space of two months—November and December—between the last to close and the first to open. On New Year's Day several rivers will open to the anglers, including the Lennon, that pleasant stream which flows by the door-steps of the good people of Ramelton, and near to which is one of the finest salmon pools in Ireland, or anywhere else—Ramelton Pool. As a rule, fresh run salmon are into the Lennon by the opening week.

Gored By Bull.

Lurgan Farmer Badly Injured.

Charles Uprichard (58), a farmer and milk vendor, of Tullygally, Lurgan, received severe injuries when he was knocked down and gored by a bull.

Uprichard and another man named James M'Cusker were leading the bull along the road in Lurgan when the animal suddenly attacked the former, knocking him down and goring him for about ten minutes. M'Cusker endeavoured to divert the bull's attention, but was unable to do so.

William M'Corry, Lurgan, went to the men's assistance, and got hold of the rope attached to the animal, but the beast turned on him and knocked him down. His cap was knocked off, and the bull then devoted its attention to the cap, thus enabling M'Corry to escape with slight injuries.

Constable R. G. Rogers, Lurgan, then arrived on the scene, and, just as the bull was heading in his direction, he shot it.

Uprichard was attended by Dr. M. Deeny, J. P., Lurgan, and conveyed to his home. He has several ribs fractured, and is also suffering from internal injuries and shock.

Dismissed Irish Teacher.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

The Clare County Council has adopted a resolution expressing surprise at the refusal of the Department of Education to sanction the reinstatement of Mr. B. Lowe, Kilrush, one of the Irish teachers dismissed by the late Government for refusing to sign the declaration of allegiance. The resolution calls on the Executive Council to see justice done to those who were victimised for remaining true to their ideals.

AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCING.

Clery's Ballroom is the centre of attraction for amateur dancers this week. Keen rivalry is evident in the ballroom dancing competition for novices and veterans now in progress.

Last night's heats were for the quickstep and slow foxtrot, and the judge, Mr. Billy Walker, passed the following couples into the semi-finals:—Mr. Begley and Miss H. Brabazon, Mr. A. McArdle and Miss I. Stanley, Mr. B. Goulding and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. E. Murray and Miss Gurry, Mr. T. Connolly and Miss W. Eckersly, Mr. R. Singleton and Miss R. Side, Mr. T. F. Eager and Miss E. Payne, Mr. E. Williams and Miss McIlwee, Mr. H. Fine and Mrs. H. Morris.

Among those watching the dancing were:—Captain and Mrs. W. T. Malcolmson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Battersby, Mr. P. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Eckersly, Miss R. Corry-Neale, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss R. Harkness, Mr. G. H. White, Captain Robertson, Mr. Carney, Mr. Macnaughton, Mr. B. Kenny, Mr. S. Spratt.

The semi-finals of the competition are being held on Thursday and the finals on Friday, when the judging will be done by Miss Josephine Bradley. There will also be demonstrations by Henry Jacques and Mavis Deeming, direct from the Café de Paris, London.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE, December 13, 1932.

REGULAR ARMY.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Colonel, King's Own Regiment, from Commander, 46th (N. Midland) Division, T.A., to be G.O.C. the British troops in China.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. M. P. McCready, M.A., K.H.C., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, retires on retired pay, and relinquishes the appointment of Honorary Chaplain to the King.

The Rev. J. J. E. O'Malley, O.B.E., M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, and to be Assistant Chaplain-General.

The Rev. G. H. Heaslett, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class.

The Rev. C. C. A. B. Thacker, O.B.E., M.A., LL.B., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service—Miss Elizabeth O'Mahony to be Staff Nurse, with seniority 24th December, 1930.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CASTLE.

Saturday—Christmas hamper competition, four-ball (second nine holes).

Ladies—December medal—Class 1—Mrs. Lee Cole and Mrs. Norton tie with 39½. Class 2—Mrs. Mortier, 36½; Class 3—Mrs. O'Donnell, 43. December 16th—Christmas competition (two classes)—25 and under, and 26 to 36; 9 holes. Draws 10.30 and 11 a.m., 1.30 and 2 p.m.

HERMITAGE.

Christmas hamper competition—W. Hewitt and Major O'Connor, 7 up; J. E. Gibney and O. Barton, 6 up; P. Lyons and Kevin Duggan, 4 up; T. Gormack and R. J. Walters, 2 up.

BRAY.

Ladies—Medal final (18 holes, strokes) postponed to Monday, December 19th. Draws 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MALAHIDE.

Turkey competition—J. Whelan, 34 nett; R. Adams, 36 nett. Saturday—Turkey competition, 9 holes.

LURGAN.

Ladies—Stroke won by Mrs. Devlin, 38½ nett; eclectic foursomes won by Mrs. Hopps and Miss Agnew; flag won by Mrs. Moffett at the ninth green.

GREYSTONES.

Medal—J. D. Parsons (1), 3 down; G. R. Oulton (7), 6 down.

December 26—Men's four-ball, bogey, sweepstakes. Open to members, temporary members, and visitors introduced under Rule 23.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Irish Lord and Jigtoi.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, List of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball Fixtures, appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Manchester—Quiet trade at full prices. Derby—Cattle steady and Sheep dearer. Leeds—Better trade for all classes. Cambridge—Christmas show brisk all round. Dublin—Butter unchanged, poor demand for Eggs at firm prices, satisfactory prices for heavy arrivals of Poultry, brisk demand for Fish, fair prices for Fruit and Vegetables. Grain neglected, Hay dearer and Straw cleared early. Rubber dearer. Wheat easier. Tin weak. Copper lower.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE—Beasts, 272. Beef, live cwt., smalls—Firsts to 58/-, seconds to 54/-, thirds to 50/-. Beef, live cwt., large—Firsts to 72/-, seconds to 68/-, thirds to 59/9. Sheep, 390. Mutton, per lb.—Shearlings to 7d., hoggets to 11d. Pigs, 1,752. Pork, per stone—14lb. bacons to 7/6, cutters to 9/-, porkers to 9/6. Calves, 82. Christmas fat stock show—Fat cattle an excellent show, and business was brisk all round. Store beasts, not many offered. Fat sheep a smaller show, and prices higher all round. Fat pigs a very large entry, and rates were higher in all departments. Store pigs a good show and slightly better. Top prices were—Bullock £50, sheep £5 9/-, hog £8 2/6, sow £12 7/6.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 4 stone	....	50/- per cwt., dead-weight.	
" " 6 "	....	54/-	" "
" " 7 "	....	52/-	" "
" " 8 "	....	50/-	" "
" " 9 "	....	48/-	" "
" " 10 "	....	46/-	" "
" " 11 "	....	44/-	" "
" " 14 "	....	36/-	" "
" " 16 "	....	32/-	" "
Heavy Pigs and Sows		24/-	" "

All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER.—On offer, beasts, 1,335, decrease 39; sheep and lambs 5,720, decrease 590; pigs 159, increase 78. Irish entries included 579 dairy cows, decrease 102; lambs 159, decrease 54. Irish dairy cows again in short supply; only 8 were penned, and the number was insufficient to test prices. Rather quiet demand experienced for fat cattle, the quality of which was satisfactory, and no giving way was recorded in prices. LAMBS were on the short side and dearer in consequence. Best English and Welsh fat cattle quoted 7½d. to 8d.; Irish heifers, 7½d. to 8d.; bullocks, 6½d. to 7½d.; good fat young cows up to 6d.; sheep, 7½d. to 8d.; best lambs, 10½d., and occasionally up to 11d., others 9d. to 9½d.; Irish lambs, 9d. per lb.

DERBY—Good show handy heifers 8d., heavy 7½d.; young cows 7d., thirds 6d.; bulls 5d. Sheep—Fair light-weights 8d., heavy 7d.; ewes 6d. Lambs firm at 9d. Calves—Good demand at 10d. to 11d. per lb. Pigs—Big show; firm. Porkers 14/-, handy baconers 11/-, heavy 10/-; sows 8/6 per score. Later.—Sheep, light-weights 9d., heavy 8d.; ewes 6d. to 7d., lambs 10d. to 11d. per lb. Numbers in market—Beasts, 504; calves, 109; sheep, 727; pigs, 510.

LEEDS—Steady trade in beasts, numbering 516, prices ranging from 5d. for cows and bulls to 8½d. for small heifers and bullocks. Better trade in sheep, numbering over 2,000, prices ruling from 5d. for ewes, 8d. for shearlings, and 9½d. for small hoggs.

Send your Pigs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH. Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Practically no change to report in trade here, which continues very dull. Few buyers in want and little or no business passed. Values nominal at:—Wheat 17/- to 19/- barrel, white oats 10/3 to 11/6, extra 12/- to 12/6, blacks 9/- to 10/6, latter prices exceptional.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes dull of sale, and generally easier in sympathy with lower Winnipeg and Chicago advices. Prices marked a decline of 3d. to 6d. per quarter, with Australian sorts freely offered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December sellers 25/6, No. 2 ditto 24/10½, West Australian January 24/3, Rosafe, 64lb., January-February 22/9. Parcels met with moderate attention at 3d. per quarter decline, with sellers more in evidence. MAIZE—Cargoes steadily held, but buyers remained indifferent. Plate afloat sellers 18/-, December 18/1½, January 18/1½, February 18/3. Parcels quietly steady. BARLEY—Parcels inactive and rather easier for Canadian grades. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic, St. John's) January sellers 20/1½, ditto (Vancouver) January 19/3, Plate 61/62 kilos December-January 16/9, Chilean f.a.q. new January-February 22/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS—Parcels dull, and Canadian sorts offered at 6d. per quarter less money, but Plate kinds maintained a steady level, as sellers are by no means pressing.

LIVERPOOL. — The market yesterday was mainly under the influence of pressure to sell Argentine and Australian wheat, which caused forward deliveries of wheat here to give way considerably, with but slight variations, and although final rates marked a moderate recovery on a natural reaction from the worst point, prices still showed a liberal decline from previous night. C.i.f. parcels wheat 3d. to 6d. lower. No. 2 Manitoba December quoted 25/. Rosario Santa Fe, 64lb., January-February 22/9, and Victorian, due early January, sold at 26/9 to Glasgow. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize 1½d. lower, December-January selling at 17/9 and February 18/- per quarter. WHEAT on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate steadier at 4/1 per cental. FLOUR quietly steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower: further gave way until 1½d. to 1¾d. decline had been registered, then improved and fluctuated moderately, market finishing ¼d. to ½d. over lowest point, though ½d. to 1½d. under previous night. Values: December old 4/10½. March old 4/7¾, March 4/10½, May 4/11⅞ per cental. Sales, 150 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand for Continental is only moderate, but prices of fresh arrivals are steady, especially for lean meats, which are relatively scarce, but cold-stored bacon shows an irregular depreciation from the official quotations. Canadian and Irish unchanged, but American bellies 1/- lower at 49/- to 54/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and short cut reduced 1/- on both American and Canadian, being now offered at 59/- to 66/- and 61/- to 65/- per cwt., respectively. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot steady at late rates, with limited supply and fair demand. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand white reduced a further 1/- to 58/- to 62/- per cwt. BUTTER quietly steady at about recent currencies. EGGS scarce, and prices more or less nominal. Extra selected Irish hen 18/- to 18/3, selected 17/3 to 17/6, mediums 15/- to 15/3, and duck 14/6 to 15/- per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER — Continental makes held for full late rates, but Colonial offered freely, and prices still on the easy side. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish, 125/- to 126/-; special dairies extra; Finnish, 120/- to 121/-; Swedish, 117/- to 118/-; New Zealand, 86/- to 88/-; Australian, 86/- to 88/-. BACON—While the market ruled quiet for both Irish and Continental cures, values remained fairly steady; Irish nominal; Danish, 59/- to 70/-; Swedish, 56/- to 62/-; Dutch, 53/- to 60/-; Polish, 54/- to 61/-. HAMS also quietly steady. LARD in short supply and firm at higher prices; English refined, 52/6, boxes, ex-works; American, 47/- to 48/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire quiet, buyers having covered requirements over the holiday period; choicest quoted up to 10½d.; medium and lower grades, 8½d. to 9d. per lb.; New Zealand easier; white and coloured 59/- to 60/-; Canadian quietly steady, 67/- to 68/- per cwt. EGGS—Market firmer; Irish Free State nominal; English, and prices still on the easy side. Choicest qualities 12/-.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Market quiet, but firm. Irish and English chickens 10d. to 1/2, fowls 7d. to 9d., ducks 10d. to 1/2; Irish turkeys 1/3 to 1/4, geese 9d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 4/- to 8/- per brace, best trapped rabbits 1/6 to 2/4 per couple, brown hares 2/6 to 3/- each.

MANCHESTER MEAT—Home-killed beef sides 6d. to 7½d., lambs around 8d. to 8½d., ewes 4½d.; pigs around 7½d. to 9d. Chilled beef, hindquarters 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 3½d. to 4d.; frozen hindquarters 3½d. to 3½d., crops 3½d. Mutton, wethers 4d., ewes 3½d., lambs 4½d. to 7d.; New Zealand and Australian pigs 6½d. to 7d.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Heavy supply of cabbage, which finished slow. Cauliflowers opened disappointing, but finished strong. Other classes just sufficient for requirements, except celery, which failed to clear. York cabbage 17/- to 35/- large load, small 6/- to 14/-; Savoy, large 10/- to 14/-, small 6/- to 8/6; swedes 10d. to 1/1 cwt., mangolds 9d. to 10d., cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/6, extra 3/2 dozen, seconds 9d. to 1/2; lettuce 4d. to 6d., leeks 1/- to 2/-, beet 1/6 to 1/9, carrots 1/4 to 1/10, bags 3/- to 4/-; parsnips 6d. to 8d., bags 2/- to 2/4; sprouts 2/- float and chip, box, small and large, 2/- to 3/-; celery 1/- to 5/3 bunch, according to size; turnips 3d. to 4d., Jellies 4d. to 6d., mint 2d. to 3d., thyme and sage 2d. to 4d., parsley 6d. to 8d. tray, bags 2/6 to 3/6; chokes 2/- chip, and apples 10/- to 22/- barrel. Foreign supplies fairly large, for which trade was freer at lower prices. Apples—American 26/- to 36/- barrel, Russets 40/-, Newtowns 14/- to 17/- box, Jonathans and Spitz 12/- to 15/-; oranges—Valencia 14/- to 24/- case, Cape and Brazil 18/- to 24/-, Jaffa 14/- to 16/- box; mandarines 9d. to 1/- carton, lemons 24/- to 28/- case, box 14/- to 16/-; grapes—Belgium 1/6 to 2/- lb., Almeria 16/- to 26/- barrel; pineapples 4/- to 6/- each, Californian pears 18/- to 24/- box, Canary tomatoes 3/- to 4/- box; Tunis dates 8/6 dozen, grape fruit 18/- to 22/- case, bananas 18/- to 22/- crate, box 8/- to 11/-; onions, Spanish 12/- to 14/- case, Dutch 10/6 bag; cranberries 30/- box and Californian red grapes 18/- box.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Heavy supplies on offer, for which demand proved disappointing, late rates being difficult to repeat. Best table qualities, 3/ to 3/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Very large arrivals of all classes, both alive and dead. Buyers in good attendance, which included some exporters, and all turkeys, both alive and dead, met a steady sale at firm prices. Old fowl rather difficult to place. Geese not much wanted, but at present low prices few lots remained unsold. Rabbits only a fair trade, and birds, with the exception of pheasants, slow to clear. Chickens, best 9d. lb., hens, large fat 1/6 to 2/- each, others 1/6; ducks 3/- to 3/6, poorer quality 9d. to 1/-; turkeys, cocks, alive 10d. to 1/- lb., hens 11d. to 1/-, dead choice cocks and hens 1/-, secondary sorts 9d. to 10d.; geese, best fattest 5d. to 6d., stubble 2/6 to 3/- each, pheasants, cocks 3/-, hens 2/6, and rabbits 9d. to 1/- each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Supplies of fresh made creamery diminishing rapidly. Wholesalers find some difficulty in maintaining supplies without drawing on cold stored stocks, which they cannot afford to do at present level of prices. Fair inquiry for factory butter; good quality farmers' parcels scarce and wanted; coarse grade rather difficult to cash. Creams, 56lbs., 122/- to 123/- per cwt.; 28lb., 1/1½ to 1/1¾ per lb.; factory, 8d. to 9d.; and farmers, 6d. to 8d. Egg supplies are short, and a good trade was experienced for fresh lots. No doubt the fact that many country dealers are busy with poultry trade is partly responsible for slow collection of eggs, and market, under short supplies, is rather firm at the following prices:—Extra selected, 16 and 17lb. grades, 17/- to 18/- case lots; ordinary and selected, 15/6 to 16/6; medium, 13/9 to 14/3; cold stored, 8/- to 9/6; and ducks, selected 15/6 to 16/-, with smalls around 10/- per 120.

BUTTER—Creameries 117/- per cwt. wholesale, 120/- net delivered; 120/- retail, 123/- net delivered; 108/- export. Rolls (wholesale) 1/2 per lb. delivered.

DUBLIN FISH.—With the exception of herrings, supplies to this market were rather short, total arrivals being 29 boxes from one steam trawler, 10 chests lobster, 200 boxes herrings, and a moderate supply from country and local senders. Demand brisk and readily cleared at firmer prices, except herrings. Lobsters, 12/- to 17/- per 13 large; medium, 7/- to 10/-; small, 4/- to 6/-; soles, 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 15/- to 20/-; slips, 8/- to 12/-; turbot, 1/- to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/-; herrings, 5/- to 10/- box; cod, 25/- to 70/- half box; whiting, 12/- to 50/-; ray, 15/- to 25/-; haddock, 25/- to 35/-; pollock, 15/- to 20/-; conger eels, 5/- to 15/-; gurnard, 4/- to 8/-; and white soles, 25/- to 35/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Liberal supplies offered, fair demand, steady prices. Soles 14d. to 18d., slips 10d. to 14d. per pound; live eels 14/- to 18/-, dead 12/- to 16/-; draught turbot 10/- to 16/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, lemon soles 10/- to 14/-, hake 9/- to 13/-, skate wings 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/- per stone; periwinkles (Irish) 8/- to 10/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—British makes quiet and unchanged; terminal steady, but slow. December held for 5/3, March buyers 5/5¼, May 5/7¼, August sold 5/10¼; foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal December 5/2¼ per cwt. c.i.f. U.K. Total Cuban stocks 1,619,000 tons, against 1,863,250 tons last season. RUBBER steadier; buyers more frequent on actual trade account. Standard sheet spot and January sold 2⅞d., January-March 2⅞d. to 2¹⁵⁄₁₆d., April-June 2½d. to 2⅞d., July-September 2¾d., October-December 2¹⁵⁄₁₆d. to 2¾d. per lb. JUTE a dull market, and prices barely steady. Calcutta mills purchase very sparingly, in keeping with a very slow market for Hessian cloth and heaviness governing gunnies. Continental operations retarded by currency restrictions. Firsts December-January to Continent sold £15 7/6 to £15 6/3, January-February £15 10/-, February-March sellers £15 13/9; lightnings January-February sellers £14 10/-, hearts £13 15/-, Daisee £13 15/-, Tossa £14 15/- per ton c.i.f. TEA—Ceylon auctions manifested very little change from last week; 27,977 packages were in print. Leaf teas, while well patronised by exporters, evidenced a firm market, but broken medium kinds inclined to be irregular. Pekoe sold 6d. to 1/5, broken ditto 6½d. to 1/6; orange Pekoe 6½d. to 1/10, broken orange 6½d. to 2/-; fannings 6½d. to 1/9½ per lb. OILS—Linseed quieter; Plate spot sellers 19/6, December 16/3, January-April 17/4½, May-August 18/4½. Copra Oil—Spot crude 23/-, ditto refined 26/6; English deodorised barrels 31/-. China wood steady; Hankow spot barrels 52/-. Turpentine slow; American spot 61/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market displayed quieter features, in view of lower Argentina opening cables. Plate to Hull December-January to March April sellers £8 17/6, April-May £9, May-June £9 1/3. Rapeseed quiet, but steadily held; Toria December-Jan. £12 2/6, new January-February £11 18/9, February-March £11 17/6. Castorseed idle; Bombay to Hull December-January, also January-February, £12 3/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers 5/5¼ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. December-January shipments. COCOA—West African on spot remains slow of sale, and fine fermented Accra kinds ex quay and store unchanged at 27/- per cwt. in bond. Sellers of "A" clause December-January and January-February shipments at 26/3; and Lagos f.a.q. for the same shipments 24/9 wanted; buyers' ideas 3d. per cwt. less ex quay terms Liverpool. Futures inactive, and unchanged from the previous close. COFFEE without fresh feature to notice. JAPANESE PEAS unchanged at £32 10/- to £33 for store parcels. New crop forward shipments November-December £26 10/- per ton c.i.f. quoted. RICE BRAN—Demand still very quiet; December-January shipments remain at 82/6 per ton ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in quiet request, but Linseed held for £7 5/- for River Plate December shipments c.i.f. terms; Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed December-January shipments £4 12/6. PALM KERNELS quieter; sellers December-January and January-February shipments £10 18/9, and buyers at 1/3 per ton less. TALLOW slow of sale; South American forward shipments remain at 24/- to 24/6 c.i.f.; good colour mixed Australian forward shipments quiet at 23/3- to 23/6 per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, ones 21/3; granulated, standard 18/10½; yellows, thirds 18/6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Business opened with a fair supply of hay, which gave few choice loads to draw upon. Fair number of buyers about, and a good trade was experienced for best quality, which readily cleared at firm prices. Best cow hay also scarce and wanted. With less of the poorer classes to deal with, market finished fairly early at prices in or around those of last day. Choice 1st crop, 3/9 to 4/-, with a few fancy loads cashed at 4/3 per cwt.; 2nd and 3rd crop, 3/3 to 3/6; old meadow, best, 2/6 to 2/9, extra 3/-; other classes, 2/- to 2/3. Oaten straw in fair supply; wheaten rather scarce. Buyers showed a more cautious attitude, but closing prices showed little change since last day, best arrivals being cashed at 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt., and inferior sorts 2/-, both classes.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market presented dull features, and, with sellers more in evidence, a weaker tone resulted, while influenced by lower Eastern cables. On balance, cash, also forward, were officially reduced by 10/- per ton. Standard cash quoted £149 12/6 to £149 15/-, three months £150 15/- to £150 17/6, settlement price £149 15/-. Sales amounted to 225 tons. COPPER continues in demand, and market maintained a steady level; official quotations were advanced by 13/9 to 15/- for both cash and forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £28 to £28 1/3, three months £28 7/6 to £28 8/9, settlement price £28. 800 changed hands; wire bars £33 15/-, best selected £30 5/- to £31 10/-, strong sheets £65. LEAD market idle, but prices rather steadier; English quoted £12 10/-. SPELTER steadier, but business restricted. 350 tons sold: December £15, March £15 2/6 to £15 3/9, settlement price £15 2/6. COPPER SHEETS firmer at £41 15/- per ton f.o.b. SECOND SESSION—TIN weak, sales 125 tons sold, cash at £149 to £148 10/-, three months £150. COPPER lower, sales 200 tons, cash buyers £27 15/-, three months sold £28 5/- to £28 2/6. LEAD barely maintained, sales 150 tons sold, good soft foreign pig March at £11 7/6. SPELTER idle and unchanged.

THE ELECTRON PLAYERS.

"DARK ISLE" PRODUCED AT PEACOCK THEATRE.

The Electron Players (Electricity Supply Board) are staging a series of plays this week at the Peacock Theatre, and last night they presented Mr. Gerald Brosnan's three-act tragedy, "Dark Isle," which deals with events during the troubled period.

The almost inevitable faults of amateur production (uncertainty as to cues and inaudibility on the part of the actors) were certainly in evidence as regards "Dark Isle," but the drama did convey the impression that it had been carefully prepared, and the various members of the cast gave of their best. Of these, the most successful was probably Frank McMahon, whose study of the I.R.A. soldier had considerable merit. Kay Harper, as Sheila Gannon, also gave a good performance, while R. T. Walsh, Sean Russell, and John A. Foley were, perhaps, the best of the other actors.

"Dark Isle" will be repeated to-morrow night and on Saturday, and Bernard Duffy's comedy, "Cupboard Love," will be presented to-night and Friday night.

IRISH FREE STATE BUTTER AND EGGS.

Official prices as issued by arrangement with the Commissioners of Customs by the Liverpool Trade Association, Ltd.

These prices will form the basis of assessment, for duty on butter and eggs imported on consignment from the Irish Free State into the ports of Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Fishguard, Holyhead and Preston as from December 14th:—

Butter—Creamery, 95s. per cwt., landed terms, duty paid; factory, 70s. ditto fair average, landed terms, duty paid.

Eggs—17lb., extra selected 18s., selected 17s. 3d., per long hundred of 120, landed terms, duty paid; and medium 14s. 9d., pullet 10s. 9d., trade 10s., duck 13s. 6d.; Irish cold stored: extra selected 11s. 9d., selected 11s. 3d., medium 10s., pullet 8s., and trade 8s.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the concluding sale of public auctions for the current year three catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 6,575 bales, including 2,244 New South Wales, 412 Queensland, 628 Victorian, 883 West Australian, 106 South Australian, 2,272 New Zealand, and 30 Tasmanian. The first series of sales for next year have been arranged to commence on Tuesday, January 17th. The closing tone was firm, and the bulk of offerings cleared to a good demand, both on home and continental account. Compared with the final rates of previous series, combing merinos were par to 5 per cent. lower, pieces 5 per cent. to 7 per cent., with scoured combings about 5 per cent. down. Short scoured pieces, however, sold freely at prices fully up to previous level. Half-breds and fine cross-breds met a very keen demand throughout the series at an advance of fully 5 per cent.; medium and coarse sorts, however, fully 5 per cent. cheaper. Top-making styles were less in request, closing with a drop of 15 per cent. Slipes—Fine about unchanged, but medium and coarse 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. down. Cape—Snow white unaltered, while in small supply; but greasy sorts, represented by some good clips, declined about 5 per cent. on balance. A moderate selection of Punta Arenas sold from par to 5 per cent. advance. English sold extremely well at higher prices. The next series will open on 17th January, 1933.

SMALL SCHOOLS AND EFFICIENCY.

DR. GWYNN MAKES A COMPARISON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

THE superior adaptability and efficiency of small Irish schools of the type of the Bishop Foy School, Waterford, as compared with large public schools in England, was stressed by the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin (Dr. E. J. Gwynn) in the course of his address at the annual prize distribution of the school in the Protestant Hall here to-day.

English schools, he said, had developed extremely polished manners, speech and dress, but would it not be better if the training was formed on lines conforming with the ideas of the country in which pupils were going to live? It seems to me, he went on, that the public school system in England has led to the elaboration of what one may call a social ritual, which, in comparison with our simpler ways, is possibly excessive, especially in an age like the present, which is becoming more and more the age of the petrol engine, trade slumps, and depression. This country needs a simple standard of life.

There were social distinctions and barriers in England with which we were hardly familiar, and they resulted largely from the public school system. Public schools on the other side formed a kind of society, which preferred to be separate, and created something like distinction of caste. The Irish system did not cultivate the same barrier between class and class.

We are not exclusive by nature, he said, and we do not like exclusiveness. There is a certain type found here called West Britons, but I think it is more or less extinct now, and there is no fear of anyone coming from an Irish school falling into that attitude. We are Irish of the Irish, and we are not given to pulling apart from our neighbours, unless, perhaps, when religious interference arises, and that is not altogether within our capacity to avoid. Socially speaking, we are always ready to mix, and our innate friendly disposition makes our country a pleasanter and easier place to live in than England is to us.

A cordial welcome to Dr. Gwynn was expressed by the Bishop of Cashel, who presided.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE

PAST PUPILS' ANNUAL REUNION.

There was a large gathering in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night for the annual reunion of the past pupils of Blackrock College.

Mr. Thomas F. Stack, President of the Union, in proposing the toast, "The Provincial and the Presidents of the Constituent Colleges," said that at the present time they had two Rugby football fifteens at Blackrock College. The senior fifteen had an unbeaten record, and the junior fifteen a similar record. Blackrock had great achievements to its credit in the athletic arena, and in the Irish athletic revival Blackrock College insisted on being in the forefront. They had won the senior and junior shields in the Dublin schools and colleges contests. In fourteen events they secured seven first places.

Blackrock men now occupied foremost positions in every sphere of life. A Blackrock man now occupied the highest position in the Irish Free State. He was sorry that Mr. de Valera was not with them that night.

Continuing, Mr. Stack referred to the way in which Blackrock College intended to help the Catholic foreign missionaries. It was proposed to raise a Burse of £600 for the education of missionary students. The Africans were crying out for the Faith, and the only drawback was the lack of priests.

The Very Rev. Dr. McQuaid, C.S.Sp., M.A., President of Blackrock College, responding, thanked the Union for their invitation, and congratulated Mr. Stack on his election as President of the Union. He warmly commended the action of the members in founding a Missionary Burse.

Referring to the prosperous condition of Blackrock College, Dr. McQuaid said that in the shifting circumstances of each passing year their ambition was to be constant to their clear-cut purpose of Catholic education.

"By living, to confess the Faith integrally and manfully," said Dr. McQuadi, "that is the purpose which we must set before the Blackrock boys. It is a stern ambition, but a glorious one. It has its root in a profound appreciation of the Faith; it thrives in generous love of Jesus Christ and Mary; it bears fruit in the full life of thought and action which is Catholic virtue."

Dr. McQuaid added that this code of Catholic education was a whole world removed from the incomplete ideal or spurious culture that was found outside the Church. Any culture that deliberately turned aside from Christ was spurious and became an instrument of disorder in the world. There were not two orders of reality. There was only one: God's order, in which all things of mind and heart and will, all education, all literature, all art, all things have been by God subjected beneath the feet of Christ.

"These," said Dr. McQuaid in conclusion, "are vibrant thoughts, but in the prevailing atmosphere of disconsolate ideas I should like to stress our hopes and our ideal. That we shall succeed I have no doubt; for the work is God's, not ours, and we greatly trust Him and His Mother for the life of all our boys."

The attendance included:—T. A. Murphy, B.A., Secretary, Civil Service Commission (Hon. Treasurer); the Rev. M. Frewen, C.C., and P. B. Kenny, LL.B., B.L. (Hon Secretaries); Mr. James McNeill, the Very Rev. Dr. Harnett, C.S.Sp., Provincial; the Very Rev. Dr. Creehan, C.S.Sp., President, Rockwell College; the Very Rev. Dr. O'Neill, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's College; T. S. Casey, B.A., LL.B.; Right Hon. James MacMahon, T. J. Morrissey, M.A.; Joseph A. MacMahon, M. Smidic, barrister-at-law; R. F. Browne, E. J. Kenny, solicitor; P. J. Duffy, Senator H. L. Barniville, T. J. Morris, M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; the Rev. J. MacMahon, W. P. Corrigan, solicitor; P. A. Corrigan, Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mortimer O'Connell, F. Sweeney, barrister-at-law; Dr. Louis P. Roche, Comdt. M. H. O'Connor, Professor B. F. Shields, P. J. Lawrence, Dr. Alex. Spain, Vincent Crowley, Dr. K. McGrath, James R. Ryan, solicitor; R. Ryan, Dr. John F. Cunningham, E. A. Dwyer, the Rev. M. Mackey, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. V. Dinan, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. J. Finucane, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. W. Finn, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. W. J. Meagher, C.M.; the Rev. Dr. Rogers, C.M.; James A. Ryan, Dr. J. Boland, R. P. Rice, K. F. Purcell, M. J. McNally, T. A. Byrne, J. A. O'Donnell, M. Cogan, M. Vaughan, P. Crowe, R. A. Stanford, L. B. McMahon, C. Stanford.

The artists who contributed to the musical programme were the Rev. M. Mackey, T. J. Morris, P. B. Kenny, K. O'Dea, Dr. A. Spain, M. Smidic and J. Mulcahy.

THE GATE THEATRE.

Bright dialogue makes Miss Mary Manning's play, "Youth's the Season——?" which has entered on its second week at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, very amusing to Dublin audiences. Its revival is proving very popular.

Mr. Michael MacLiammoir, as the effeminate Desmond, and Miss Betty Chancellor, as "Toots," give outstanding performances. The cast also includes Edward Lexy, Coralie Carmichael, George Norton, and Meriel Moore.

Derry Pilots' Gallantry.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Tuesday.

Derry Harbour Board, on receiving a report from the chief pilot with reference to the rescue, on November 26th, of the crew of a motor fishing boat off Shrove Head, decided to bring the matter to the notice of the Royal Humane Society. The Commissioners commended the following pilots and boatmen for their meritorious conduct on the occasion:—Pilots J. Gillispie, M. McLaughlin, D. McCann and G. Gillispie; and the boatmen, H. McLaughlin, J. Farren and G. Hegarty. The motor boat, which belonged to the Free State Fishery Association, ran into a storm off the Donegal coast, and was drifting helplessly when the pilot boat went to its assistance in response to an S.O.S.

A Rival Sweepstake.

Mr. G. Coulter, of the Royal Bank, Moville, who last year drew a horse in one of the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, has now drawn a horse in a Newfoundland sweepstake. Mr. J. M. McNally, Derry, a poultry merchant, has also drawn a horse in that sweepstake.

A treaty fixing the new boundary between British Borneo and the Phillippines was ratified in Washington yesterday.

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MOUNTJOY SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

At the annual general meeting of the Mountjoy School Old Boys' Association held at the School, Mr. T. J. Hayes, outgoing President, in the chair,

The Honorary Secretary (Mr. H. A. Watchorn) read the report for the session 1931-1932, which showed an increase in the number of annual and life members, and gave a review of the various social and athletic activities of the Association. The Rev. W. Anderson, M.A., Headmaster, was congratulated on the continued successes of their old school, and also for his keen interest in all matters relating to the Association.

The report and a satisfactory statement of accounts were adopted, on the proposition of Mr. H. V. Keegan, seconded by Mr. G. Quaile.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—T. J. Hayes. Honorary Treasurer—J. C. Oakes. Honorary Secretary—H. A. Watchorn. Assistant Honorary Secretary—F. S. Poff.

Committee—The Rev. W. Anderson, M.A.; R. G. Richardson, N. P. Davin, G. Quaile, C. R. Young, H. V. Keegan and A. W. Nolan.

MADRIGAL SINGING IN DUBLIN.

GOOD TEAM WORK.

The work of that enthusiastic group of madrigal singers, "The Good Companions," already has won the recognition of the Dublin musical public, and their second public concert drew a large audience to the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin. Among their number are many singers who already have proved their mastery of madrigal singing at the Feis Ceoil and on Dublin concert platforms. Last night the twelve singers on the platform were—Miss Renee Flynn, Miss Violet Burne, Miss Dorothy Griffith, Miss Edith Mortier, Miss Eva Tomsohn, Miss Lorna Flynn, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Mr. A. Simpson, Mr. Edwin Owen, Mr. A. Birch, Mr. T. Attwooll and Mr. Robert Woods.

From the outset of the recital the singers threw themselves wholeheartedly into their work, and captured the Elizabethan spirit of gaiety which is enshrined in the madrigal. The result was perfect harmony,, the tenor, rich baritone and resonant bass voices of the men forming a perfect background to the more colourful female voices.

The programme was made up of a dozen madrigals, canzonets, ballets, part and folk songs, and included compositions of Thomas Morley, Orlando Gibbons, Thomas Weelkes, Giles Farnby and others, ending with Brahm's superbly melodic, "Liebeslieder." The singing of "The Blue Bird," Stanford's lovely setting of those lines of Mary Coleridge, commencing, "The lake lay blue below the hill," won the particular approval of the audience, as also did the folk song "Peggy Ramsay" and "The Irish Reel" (Jose-Graves).

Violin solos were played by Miss Nancie Lord. Four of her half-dozen items were compositions of Kreisler, and she gave a notably distinguished rendering of that composer's "Tambourin Chinois."

The accompanists were Miss Eileen Buckley and Miss Jean Russell.

COLLISION ON A DUBLIN ROAD.

A collision between a motor car driven by Mr. John Winters and a 'bus occurred on the South Circular road, Dublin, yesterday. The 'bus was going towards the Crumlin road, crossing the South Circular road at Dolphin's Barn, and the motor car was going in the opposite direction, when they collided head-on.

Mr. Winters escaped injury, but his car was badly damaged.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

GUINNESS EASIER.

In a colourless market on Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday prices moved within narrow limits, and activity was absent from every section. Free State Loans held firm, and Land Bonds were a small fraction lower. Agricultural Credit Bonds (Series 1) rose a point to 108. War Loan was ½ easier at 98 7⁄16, and India issues were well supported.

Dublin Corporation Loans were higher, and Dublin Port Bridge Stock rose ⅞ to 108.

Banks moved irregularly, with Bank Stock ⅝ lower, and Nationals and Provincials were better.

Great Southern Ord. rose ½ to 6, and the Debs. repeated 39. Dublin Tram Ord. was unchanged.

Guinness Units were a little more active, but, after marking 81s. 9d., closed 4½d. lower than on Monday at 81s. 1½d. Cables "A" lost ¾ at 27¼, and Alliance Gas continued to rise by putting on 1⁄16 at 11⅜.

The Industrial section was dull, and price movements did not exceed sixpence either way. Unilevers were the best spot, with a rise of 4½d. to 30s. 9d.

LONDON STRONGER.

GOOD RECOVERY IN OILS AND MINES.

The volume of trading passing in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday showed some expansion over that of the previous day. Cheerful conditions prevailed in most directions, and the list of price movements returned at the close showed an overwhelming majority of alterations favourable to holders. The brightest feature was provided by Oil shares and the Gold Mining issues. Public interest in these descriptions were on a decidedly wider scale than recently, while the selling recently indulged in dried up, and as a consequence prices were marked forward in no uncertain fashion. Rather less attention was devoted to the gilt-edged market, but the undertone kept firm, and, although the close was in a number of cases below the best, appreciable improvements were shown all round at the end. Although there was no material expansion in the volume of trading passing among Foreign Government Stocks, the better tone which developed on Monday continued in evidence, and values improved further. British Rails, with the exception of Metros, which again disclosed a dull appearance, developed a rather firmer tendency, and the leaders marked fractional improvements. Trading was again on exceptionally narrow lines among Colonial and Foreign Rails, and quotations were not materially altered. American Rails also were idle, and here again values were much the same as before.

Somewhat firmer conditions prevailed in the Industrial section, but trading generally kept within narrow limits. A number of the home issues returned improved levels, and the trans-Atlantics continued fairly firm, though failing to attract any marked expansion of interest. Elsewhere, Oils showed a cheerful front, prices advancing all round, the news of the successful outcome of the International Conference being a stimulating influence. Among Mines, Kaffirs attracted wider attention, and reached appreciably improved levels, while Westralians and West Africans presented a firm front, and among the latter especially some important movements occurred.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—74, ⅛, 3⁄16, ¼, 1⁄16, ⅜, 5⁄16, 7⁄16. **2 p.c. Treasury Bonds**—99 5⁄16, ⅜. **3 p.c. Conversion Loan**—96⅜, 7⁄16, ½, ¼. **Funding Loan**—108⅜, ⅝, ½, 11⁄16, *⅝, 9⁄16, 7⁄16, ¾. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—98 15⁄16, ¾, ⅞, 11⁄16, ⅝, 13⁄16, *13⁄16, 9, ⅛, 1⁄16, 3⁄16. **4 p.c. Consols**—107¼, ⅝, ⅜, 7⁄16, ½, 9⁄16, 11⁄16, ¾, *⅝. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—98 7⁄16, ⅜, ¼, 5⁄16, ½, 9⁄16, ⅝, *7⁄16, 11⁄16, *⅝, *5⁄16. **Free State Land Bonds**—107. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102, ¼, 1¾, ½. **Aerated Bread**—22/7½, 3/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—9/3, 4½d., 6d. **Associated Cement**—27, 1½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 7/-, 9d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—18/9, 10½d., 6d. **Bovril Def.**—24/9, 10½d., 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—*12, ⅛, ¼, 3⁄16. **British American Tobacco**—5 3⁄32, *5⁄32, ⅛, £5 3/-. **British Celanese**—7/9, 10½d. **British Match Ord.**—28/9, 11¼d., 9/-, 1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—37/11¼, 8/-, 4½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—23¼, ½. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—27⅛, ⅝, ¼, ⅜, 11⁄16, ¾, ⅞; **do. "B"**—11¾, ⅞, 12; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—77⅝, *¾, ⅜, ½, ¼. **Calico Printers**—13/10½, 7½d. **Canadian Pacific**—20, 1⁄16, ⅜, ¼, 3⁄16, ⅛. **Carreras**—5½. **Coats**—46/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d., *6/-, 4½d. **Courtaulds**—29/10½, 9d., *30/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—1/6, 7½d., 5¼d. **Cunard Ord.**—7/4½. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—34/-, 3d., 9d., 6d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—12/3, 6d., 4½d., 7½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—*17/10½, 18/3, 1½d., 4½d. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—11/4½, 6d.; **do. Pref.**—16/-, 15/10½. **Ford Motors**—20/9, 1/-, 4½d., 3d. **General Electric**—40/-, 39/9. **General Electric Debs.**—108½, 7¾. **Great Western Rail**—50⅞, ¾, 1¼. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—72¼, ½, 1¾, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—33. **Guinness Ord.**—81/9, 2/-, 1/-, 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—57/9, 8/3, 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—17/6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—47⅛. **Imperial Airways**—23/1½, 6d., 3d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—23/7½, 6d., 4½d., *4½d., 1½d., 9d.; **do. Def.**—6/-, 3d., *6/-, 5/9, 6/1½. **Imperial Tobacco**—96/6¾, 6/-, 3d., 5/7½, 11¼d., *6d., 6/4½, 9d. **International Holdings**—1 7⁄16, ½. **International Nickel** (dols.)—12, 1⁄16, 11 15⁄16. **Inveresk Paper**—2/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—28/3, 7/9¾, 10½d., *8/-, 1½d. **Lister Ord.**—12/7½. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—13½, *⅝, ¾, 14⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—7½, *¼, ¼, ⅝, ¾, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—4⅜, ⅛, ¼, 3⁄16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 7⁄16, ½, ⅜. **Malayalam Rubber**—10/-. **Maypole Def.**—3/3. **Metropolitan Rail**—58½, ¾, 9, ¼, 8. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—5½, ¼. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—16/1½. **P. and O. 5 per cent. Deferred**—14/-, 1½d., 4½d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—18/4½. **Roan Antelope**—9/10½, 10/-, 1½d., 3d., 9/7½. **Rubber Trust**—13/7½, 6d. **Selfridge Trust**—*8/9, 9d., 10/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—24½. **Southern Rail Def.-Ord.**—8⅝. **Sudan Plantations**—28/9. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—31/9. **Swedish Match "B"**—15/-, 3d., 1½d., 14/10½. **Tobacco Securities Ord.** (x.d.)—*71/3, 3/9, 2/6, 3/1½, 2/9, 70/-; **do. Def.** (x.d.)—*68/9, 70/-, 6d. **Underground Income Bonds**—104. **United Dairies**—*50/10½, 1/3, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 1½d. **Unilever Ord.**—30/7½, 6d., *4½d., 10½d., 1/-; **do. N.V.**—31/4½, 6d., 10½d., 7½d., 9d. **United Molasses**—7/3, 1½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/3. **United Tobacco**—80/-, 1/-, 7½d. **Vickers**—6/7½, 9d., 6d. **Vine Products**—6/-, 3¾d. **Watney Combe Def.**—40/-, 39/9. **Westminster Bank**—78/1½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 8/-. **Woolworth Ord.**—71/7½, 2/-, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 3/-, 2/1½, 3d.; **do. Pref.**—27/-, 3d., 1½d., 6/11¼.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London stronger.

Dublin steady.

Manchester Textiles dull.

Birmingham Motors easier.

New York heavy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	6	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	11⁄16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TOBACCO LEADERS IMPROVE.

There was rather more business passing in the Industrial market yesterday. Some irregularity occurred during the early dealings, but a harder tendency developed in the afternoon, and the tone at the close was described as moderately firm.

Although showing some irregularity, the trans-Atlantic counters finished fairly firm. Nickels closed at 12, Steel at 49½, Drugs at 51½ and Radios at 8⅜. "Emmies" gained the turn at 11s. 4½d.

Only a moderate trading was witnessed in Cables and Wireless stocks, and prices improved to a fractional extent.

Coal shares again received a fair amount of attention, though a little profit-taking occurred in Hordens, the price reacting 7½d. to 17s.

Motor shares ruled quietly firm, Morris Pref. improving to 26s. 6d., Rolls-Royce to 44s., and Thomas Tilling to 55s. 2d.

J. Lyons Ord. received fair support in the Provision and Catering group, and were finally 1⁄16 better at 5 15⁄32. Unilevers lost the turn at 30s. 9d.

Woolworths received renewed support, and left off only a trifle under the best at 72s. 9d., with a gain of 1s. on the day.

Textiles showed no decided trend, though buyers were in evidence for J. and P. Coats at 46s. 3d., and Whitworth and Mitchell at 53s. 4½d.

Rayon issues had a steadier appearance. American Celanese rallied to 2 7⁄16, Canadian Celanese to 2¾, while an inquiry was received for Snia Viscosa at 2⅛. Courtaulds gained the turn at 30s. 1½d., but Wardels eased to 27s. 6d.

Apart from Bass Ratcliffe, there was still a certain amount of hesitation among Breweries. Allsopps reflected the reduced profits and dividend, the price declining 7½d. to 23s. 6d. Guinness last 6d. to 81s.

Renewed support was forthcoming for the leading Tobacco shares. "Bats" strengthened 1⁄16 to 5 3⁄16 on dividend hopes, and Carreras "A" gained a similar amount at 5 15⁄16, with the "B" shares inquired for up to 15s. 3d. "Imps" hardened a trifle to 4 13⁄16.

Chemicals received rather more support, both the Ord. and Pref. leaving off a few pence better at 23s. 9d. and 27s. 3d. respectively, while the Defd. hardened to 6s. 3d. Spillers Ord. finished 7½d. up at 47s., while moderate improvements occurred in Associated Cements, British Cements and Swedish Match "B." Turner and Newalls were a firmer market and closed 6d. higher at 21s.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

The firmer tendency which developed in the Oil Share market towards the close on Monday continued in evidence, and in place of the recent selling there was a steady demand. The improvement in Burmahs was maintained, but Anglo-Persians came back from the best during the afternoon. The news that the International Oil Conference had ended yesterday morning in complete agreement and that Rumania had agreed to join the international group in their efforts to adapt the supply of oil to the demand cannot be said to have had much real influence on the market, although higher prices were quoted for Rumanian shares. There was a fair amount doing in Shells and Royal Dutch.

RUBBER SHARES NEGLECTED.

There was again an almost absolute absence of public interest in the Rubber share market, yet a steady tone prevailed, and share values at the end showed no material change from Monday's levels. Steadier conditions pervaded the raw material market, buyers being more in evidence, and quotations were raised fractionally; thus spot and January sold at 2 7⁄16d. per lb., with January to March fetching 2 7⁄16d. and 2 15⁄32d. per lb.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

INCREASED REVENUE.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1 to December 10, 1932, shows that revenue is £592,825 more and expenditure £472,853 higher than in the same period of 1931. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1932	£16,323,446	1932	£17,119,160
1931	15,730,621	1931	16,646,307
More	£592,825	Higher	£472,853

Expenditure this year is £795,714 more than revenue. Totals:—

Expenditure	£17,119,160
Revenue	16,323,446
Deficit	£795,714

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The income tax collection is increasingly productive. Compared with the same week of 1931 revenue and expenditure are set out in the following table:—

REVENUE.	Week ended Dec. 10, '32.	Week ended Dec. 12, '31.
Customs	£186,000	£162,000
Excise	100,000	110,000
Motor Tax	—	5,000
Estate Duty	16,000	22,000
Stamps	20,000	16,000
Income Tax	34,000	16,000
Corporation Tax	22,000	—
Excess Profits	2,000	—
Land and Sundry	21,000	46,430
Other Receipts	8,480	11,546
Total for Week	£409,480	£388,976
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£3,468	£3,402
Supply Services	—	407,500
Total Expenditure	£3,468	£410,902

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" was £41,000 from Savings Certificates. £100 went out for telephones and £50,000 for the Road Fund. The balance in the Exchequer was raised to £831,780, compared with £824,423 at this time last year.

BRITISH REVENUE.

Ordinary revenue last week was £10,560,234 and expenditure £12,889,669. The current deficit on December 10 was £171,837,613.

Total ordinary revenue from April 1 to December 10 was £375,137,801—an increase of £11,201,329—and total ordinary expenditure was £532,854,009—a decrease of £17,260,749. Income tax receipts at £63,606,000 were down £6,350,000. Customs receipts at £118,439,000 were up £24,324,000, and Excise receipts at £85,600,000 were higher by £3,100,000.

A violent epidemic of virulent smallpox is raging in Teheran, says Reuter's Correspondent. There have been 422 cases since October 1, of which 258 have proved fatal.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74 1⁄16	74 5⁄16	+3⁄16
Do. 4%	107 11⁄16	107 15⁄16	−1⁄16
3½% War Loan	98½	98¾	+¼
Funding Loan	108½	108¾	+⅛
Victory Bonds	107½	107¾	+¼
3½% Conversion Loan	98 15⁄16	99 3⁄16	+3⁄16
4½% Conversion Loan	108⅞	109⅛	+¼
5% Conversion Loan	115⅛	115⅜	+¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	103	108	......
India 3%	74¼	75¼	+1
Do. 3½%	86	87	+1¾
Do. 4½%	106	107	+½
Do. 5½%	106½	107½	......
Local Loans	86¾	87	+¼
Sudan 5½%	113	115	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	101½	102½	+½
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101	103	......
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	104	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	102½	104½	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	97	99	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	108	110	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	102¼	103¼	+¼
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	105	107	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	104	106*	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	117	119*	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	102¼	103¼	+¼
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102*	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	100½	101½	+¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	96	98*	......
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	100½	101½	+¼
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	102	104*	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	104¼	105¼	+¼
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	......

BANKS.

Anglo South American (£10) £5 paid	5⅜	4⅞dis	......
Bank of Australasia	7⅜	7⅞	......
Bank of England	319	324	......
Bank of Montreal	48	53	......
Bank of New South Wales	21½	23½*	......
Bank of New Zealand	2	2¼	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	9 7⁄16	9 11⁄16	−1⁄16
British Overseas	4¾	5¼	......
Canadian of Commerce	34½	38½	+½
Chartered of India	13⅜	13⅞	−⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	114	118	−1
Lloyds	55/3	56/3	−0/3
Midland	8½	8¾	......
National Discount "B"	9⅝	10⅛	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 5⁄16	13 9⁄16	+1⁄16
Royal of Canada	34½	38½	......
Standard of South Africa	10¾	11¼	......
Union of Australia	5¾	6¼	−⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/6	78/6	......

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Dec. 5.

M.U.				
97½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	98½	99½	+½
108½	Belgian 7 p.c.	108¾	109¾	+½
30¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	30	31	......
83	Do 5 p.c Fund. 1908	84½	85½	+1½
60½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	62¼	63¼	+¼
97¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	96¾	97¾	......
43½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	43½	44½	+¾
76¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	77	78	......
91	Chinese Imp Ry. 5% Gold	89	93	......
40	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	39	44	......
27	Do Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	25	30	......
87	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	95	96	+½
96	Egyptian Unified	96½	97½	+½
27⅝	French Loan 4 p.c.	27⅛	27⅝	+⅜
81¼	German 7 p.c.	85¼	86¼	+¼
28	Greek 7 p.c.	32	34	......
29	Italian Rentes	28	30	......
68½	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	71¼	72¼	−¾
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6	9	......
7½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	7	10	......
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	18	22	......
1¼	Peruvian Corporation	1¼	1¾	+¼
5	Do. Pref.	4½	5½	......
20	Do. Debs.	20	22	+1
77	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	80½	81½	+1
58½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	57½	58½	+¼
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68	......
7¾	Turkish Unified	7¼	8¼	......

BRITISH RAILS.

30½	Great Western	30½	31½	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	71	73	......
13¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	13¾	14¼	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	31	33	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	45	50	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	17	19	......
7¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	7¼	7¾	......
4¾	Do. Def. Ord.	4⅛	4⅝	+⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	20	22	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	11	13	......
62	Metropolitan	58	59	−¾
67	Do. District	61½	62½	−2
23½	Southern Pref. Ord.	24	25	+¼
8¾	Do. Def. Ord.	8⅝	9⅛	+⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	67	69	+½
18/1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	17/7½	18/1½	......
—	Do. Income Bonds	102	107	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

12½	Antofagasta Ord.	12	14	......
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	11	14	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	57	61	......
25½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	23	25	......
10½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	9	11	......
19	Buenos Ayres and W.	16	18	......
—	Canadian National Guar	76	80	......
19½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	20	20¼	+⅛
19½	Central Argentine	16½	18½	−½
14	Do. Def.	11	13	......
14	Central Uruguay Ord.	12	15	......
1¼	Cordoba Central	1	2	......
6½	Do 1st Pref.	5	7	......
3	Do 2nd Pref.	3	4	......
13	Entre Rios	11	13	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	21	25	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	92	95*	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	93	96	......
—	Internl. of Cent. America	3	5	......
13½	Leopoldina	12½	14½	......
10/0	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	......
25/0	Do 8 p.c.	1	2	......
20/0	Do. 6 p.c.	½	1½	......
93	San Paulo Ord.	90	95	......
3½	United Havana	3	5	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	63	68	......
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	+½
8½	Erie	7	10	......
—	Do 1st Pref.	7	12	......
—	New York Central	33	38	......
—	New York Ontario	11	14	......
—	Pennsylvania	20	25	......
8	Southern Common	9	12	......
—	Southern Pacific	27	32	+2
100	Union Pacific	108	113*	......

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

24/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/0	24/0	−0/7½
58/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	55/9	56/9*	+0/3
4/3	Brewers of Vancouver	3/7½	4/1½	−0/1½
59/0	City of London Def. (5/-	6/9	7/3	......
42/6	Courage Ord.	41/9	42/9	......
54/0	Distillers Ord.	53/10½	54/4½	......
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	80/6	81/6	−0/6
51/0	Hoare and Co.	48/0	50/0	......
54/6	Ind Coope Ord.	54/0	55/0	......
55/0	South African Breweries	53/0	54/0*	......
	Walker (John) Pref.	27/6	28/6*	......
43/0	Watney Combe Def.	39/3	40/3	......

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	68/9	70/9	......
34/0	Charing Cross	33/6	34/6	......
45/3	City of London	33/6	34/6*	......
50/0	County of London	49/9	50/9	−0/3
—	Electric Supply Corp.	54/0	55/0	+0/6
—	Lancashire	29/0	30/0	......
34/0	London Electric	33/6	34/6	......
45/9	Metropolitan	45/9	46/9	−0/4½
27/9	Newcastle	29/6	30/6	......
33/9	St. James's	32/0	34/0	......
—	South London	32/6	33/6	......
33/9	Westminster Electric	33/0	34/0	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	¾	⅞	......

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	21¾	22¾*	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12	13	......
—	Com. Un (£2½ paid)	20¼	21¼	−¼
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12¾	13¾	+¼
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2 7⁄16	2 11⁄16	−1⁄16
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14¾	15¾	......
—	Guardian £3	11¼	12¼*	......
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p)	27¼	28¼	......
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9⅞	10⅜	+⅛
—	N.B. & Mer £5 (£1¼ p.)	34¼	35¼	......
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17	18	......
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14	15*	......
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15¼	16¼	......
—	Prudential	25½	26½*	......
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	2 5⁄16	2 9⁄16	......
—	Royal Exchange	6⅛	6⅝	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅜	7⅝	......
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 15⁄16	4 1⁄16*	......
—	Sun Life	5½	6	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7¼	7¾	......

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/3	Amal. Anthracite	5/10½	6/4½	......
38/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	37/9	38/9	......
2/7½	Baldwins	2/6	2/9	......
1/10½	Brown (John)	1/9	2/3	+0/3
7/0	Buell Combustion	6/4½	7/4½	......
0/10½	Cammell Laird	0/6	1/0	......
59/0	Cory (William)	59/6	60/6	+0/6
2/7½	Dorman Long	2/6	3/0	......
13/9	Guest Keen	13/1½	13/7½	......
0/6	Pease and Partners	0/3	0/9	......
22/0	South Durham Steel	22/6	23/6	......
15/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	13/10½	14/4½	−0/4½
6/7½	Vickers Ord	6/6	7/0	......

LAND AND INVESTMENT

17/3	Argentine Land Invest.	¾	⅞	......
9/0	Do. Southern Land	13⁄32	17⁄32	......
—	City San Paulo Impts.	2/0	3/0	......
—	Commodity Share Certs.	43½		......
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	31/3	32/3*	+0/3
5/3	Forestal Land	4/3	5/0	......
17/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	16/6	17/6	......
11⁄16	Hyderabad Deccan	⅝	¾	......
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	46		......
1/9	Pekin Syndicate	1/6	2/6	......
30/0	Sudan Plantations	28/9	29/9	−0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

18/0	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	18/6	19/0	+0/3
15/3	Allied News Ord.	16/0	15/6	......
—	Amal. Press (New)	14/0	15/0*	......
34/3	Daily Mail Trust	34/3	35/3	+0/3
12/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	12/3	12/9*	+0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	4/6	5/6	......
32/3	Sunday Pictorial	31/9	32/9*	+0/3

NITRATES.

23	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	18	22	......
	Cosach "B" Ord.	[illegible]	0/6	−0/3
6/3	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	6/6	7/6	......

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Amal. Anth. 5 p.c. Debs.	98½-99.
Bowater	3/-4/- prem.
Bowater Mersey 5½ p.c. Pref.	6-9 prem.
Carltons Deb.	5¼-¾ prem.
Conversion 3 p.c. (£57 10/- pd.)	1¼-1 dis.
County of London Elect.	10/3-10/9 prem.
"Daily Mail" Pref.	20/6-21/-.
Metro. Water	1¼-0¾ dis.
South Africa 3½ p.c.	2½-3 dis.
Southern New Debs.	¼ dis.-¼ prem.
Treasury 2 p.c. (f. pd.)	99 3⁄16-7⁄16.

OILS.

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—	Anglo-American	—	—	......
12/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	12/10½	13/4½	+0/4½
1 17⁄32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 9⁄16	1 11⁄16	......
1 27⁄32	Anglo-Persian Ord	1 17⁄32	1 21⁄32	+1⁄32
25/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	23/6	24/6	+0/3
25/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	22/6	23/6	+0/3
19/9	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	20/3	20/9	−0/3
9/9	Attock	⅜	½	−1⁄32
7/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	8/0	8/6	+0/3
3/6	British Burmah (8/)	3/9	4/9	......
3/1½	British Controlled	3/4½	3/7½	......
8/4½	Do. Pref	8/7½	8/10½	+0/3
2 29⁄32	Burmah	2 29⁄32	3 1⁄32	+⅛
29/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	28/6	29/6	+0/3
5/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/10½	6/1½	......
10/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	9/0	9/6	−0/3
6/4	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	6/3	7/3	......
2/3	Kern River (10/)	2/3	2/9	......
1 25⁄32	Lobitos	1 13⁄16	1⅞	+1⁄16
7/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/3	7/6	......
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/3	7/3	......
6/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	7/0	7/6	−0/3
6	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	......
—	Pan-American "B"	15	19	......
11/6	Phoenix Oil	11/1½	11/7½	+0/4½
6/6	Do. 1/- shares	6/0	6/6	+0/4½
17¾	Royal Dutch	18 5⁄16	18 9⁄16	+1⁄16
2 11⁄32	Shell Transport	2⅜	2 7⁄16	......
11	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10¾	11¼	......
26/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	25/10½	26/4½	−0/1½
8/6	Steaua Romana	8/9	9/3	+0/1½
2/10½	Tankers Pref.	2/6	3/0	......
2/0	Trinidad Central	2/0	3/0	......
2 15⁄32	Trinidad Leasehold	2 17⁄32	2 19⁄32	+1⁄16
1½	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9⁄16	1⅝	......
1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 9⁄16	1⅝	......

RUBBERS.

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10/1½	Anglo-Dutch	9/7½	......
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/6	......
7/3	Anglo-Malay	6/9	......
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/5½	......
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	......
6/3	Grand Central	5/9	......
⅝	Highlands	11/10½	......
6/0	Jugra Land	6/0	......
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	22/6	......
13⁄32	Linggi	7/9	......
1/9	London Asiatic.	1/9	......
17⁄32	Malacca	10/7½	......
10/1½	Malayalam	9/9	......
—	Merlimau-Pegoh	0/7	......
14/3	Rubber Trust	13/9	......
5⁄16	Tandjong	6/6	......
12/0	Tandjong Malim	12/0	......
1 5⁄16	United Sua Betong	26/0	......
6/6	Vallambrosa	6/3	......

Allagar	0/6	......	Laras	0/3	......
Batu Tiga	7/6	......	Laras Deb	20	......
Bernam Per'k	0/2¼	......	Ledbury	17⁄32	......
Brit. I.G. Trst	25	......	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	......
Do. Pref	7½	......	N. Hayoep	0/2¼	......
Broome Sel	2/6	......	N. Hummock	3⁄16	......
Chersonese	1/4½	......	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	¼	......
Cicely	1/10½	−0/1½	Pataling	7⁄16	......
Eastern Trst.	12/6	......	Perak (2/)	1/1½	......
F.M.S. Plant.	14/4½	......	Rim Malacca	0/7½	......
Gen. Ceylon	⅜	......	Sedenak	13⁄32	......
Glenbervie	2/6	......	Soember Ajoe	1/3¾	......
Golden Hope	7⁄32	......	Sungei K'par.	1/3	......
Java Amal.	5/0	......	Sungei Siput.	0/6	......
Kamuning	1/9	......	Taiping	0/9	......
Kepitigalla	0/3	......	Telogoredjo	4/0	......
Kuala Sel	1/6	......	Yam Seng	0/10½	......

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

22/9	Aerated Bread	22/6	23/6	......
26/6	Bovril Def.	24/3	25/6	−0/7½
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	......
16/10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	16/6	16/9	......
29/7½	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/9	30/0	......
23/6	Lovell & Christmas	22/6	23/6	......
5 13⁄32	Lyons (J.)	5 15⁄32	5 17⁄32	+3⁄32
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 5⁄16	1 7⁄16	+1⁄32
3/6	Maypole Def.	3/3	3/6	......
12/3	Scribbans	12/0	12/6	−0/3
—	Do Def.	1/6	1/9*	......
30/6	Schweppes Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	......
½	Smithfield Arg Meat	11⁄32	13⁄32	......

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	4/0	......
—	Cunard Ord.	7/0	7/6	......
—	Elder Dempster 6% Pref	0/0	2/0	......
—	Furness Withy	15/6	16/6	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	13/9	14/9	−0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref	1/10½	2/4½	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

13/9	Bleachers	13/3	13/9	......
16/9	Bradford Dyers	16/3	17/0	......
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	7/9	8/3	......
6/3	Do. Pref	5/9	6/3	−0/4½
13/9	Calico Printers	13/6	14/0	......
2⅞	Canadian Celanese	2⅝	2⅞	+⅛
46/0	Coats	46/0	46/6	+0/3
1½	Courtaulds	29/9	30/6	+0/1½
39/3	English Sewing Cotton	39/0	39/9	......
15/0	Fine Spinners	14/6	15/4	......
—	Linen Thread Ord.	24/0	24/9	−0/4½
13/0	Lister Ord.	12/0	13/0	......
2 1⁄16	Snia Viscosa	2 1⁄16	2 3⁄16	+1⁄16

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	1 3⁄16	+1⁄16	Imperial	15⁄32	−1⁄32
Assam Co	2 1⁄32	−1⁄32	Jetinga Valley	⅝	......
Assam Consol	2/3	......	Jhanzie	1¼	......
Assam Front'r	1⁄32	......	Jokai	1 5⁄16	......
Bog'want'lawa	2¼	......	Jorehaut	1 7⁄16	......
Borelli	1 15⁄16	......	Kanan Devan	17-2	......
Brahmapootra	12	......	Lebong	2½	......
Brit. Indian	1¼	......	Langla	4/0	−0/6
Budla Beta	1 13⁄16	......	Makum	1 1⁄16	......
Ceylon Plant.	5⁄16	......	Moabund	1 7⁄16	......
Ceylon Prop.	1 5⁄16	......	Nedeem	⅝	......
Chargola	3⁄16	......	New Dimbula	2¾	......
Chubwa	1 7⁄16	......	Nuwara Eliya	4¾*	......
Chulsa	1¼	......	Ouvah	1 13⁄16	......
Co. Tea & L.	7	......	Peacock & Nil.	1 0	......
Darjeeling Co.	1 7⁄16	......	Pabbojan	2 13⁄16	......
Do. Consul.	2⅝	......	Pundaloya	2	......
Deundi	5⁄16	−1⁄32	Rosehaugh Ce.	¾	......
Dimbula Val.	1 7⁄16	......	Scottish Assam	1 1⁄16	......
Dooars	¾	......	Scot. T. & Ln.	1½	−1⁄16
Doom Dooma	1 11⁄16	......	Singlo	2 9⁄32	......
E. Assam	1⅝	......	Sumatra	9⁄32	......
East Produce	1⅜	......	Travancore	1	......
Empire	⅝	......	Up. Assam	1	......
Galaha Ceylon	1⅛	......			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

26/0	Anglo-American Def.	25	27	......
77	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	77½	78½	+½
27	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	27¾	28¼	+½
12	Do. "B" Ord.	12	12½	+¼
	Marconi Marine	31/3	[illegible]	......
7/3	Do. Canada	6/6	7/6	......
—	Oriental Telephone	2 13⁄16	3 1⁄16*	......
8¼	Radio Corporation	8¼	8½	......
5½	Do. Pref	4½	6½	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

0½	African and East. Trade	0/7½	1/1½	......
26/3	Associated Cement	26/9	27/9	+0/3
17/0	Associated Electric Ind	16/9	17/9	−0/3
—	Do. Lon. Flour Millers	20/6	22/0	......
1/9	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/1½	1/7½	−0/3
13/0	Borax Con Def.	12/9	13/3	......
12	Brazilian Traction	12 3⁄16	12 5⁄16	+⅛
5 1⁄16	British American Tobacco	5⅛	5 3⁄16	+1⁄16
1 7⁄32	British Aluminium	23/6	24/6	......
3/3	British Inter. Pict. (5/-	3/3	3/9	−0/1½
28/6	British Match	28/9	29/3	......
2 15⁄32	British Portland Cement	2 7⁄16	2 9⁄16	+1⁄32
—	British Power and Light	¾	⅞	......
37/9	British Oil and Cake	38/0	38/9	......
61/3	Callenders Cable	60/9	62/9	......
5½	Carreras	5¾	5⅞	+⅛
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	4/3	5/3	−0/6
1/10½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/6	1/9	+0/1½
18/6	Dunlop Rubber	18/0	18/6	......
12/0	Electric and Musical	11/3	11/6	+0/1½
15/6	Do 6 p.c Pref.	15/0	16/0	......
—	Electrical Supply	54/6	55/6	......
—	Enfield Cable	87/6	89/6	......
27/9	Ever Ready	26/0	26/6	......
21/0	Ford Motor	20/6	21/6	......
—	Gallaher Ord.	1 13⁄16	2 1⁄16	......
39/9	General Electric Ord.	39/0	40/0	−0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/9	2/3	......
57/6	Harrod's Stores	57/6	58/6	......
5/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	4/6	5/3	......
6	Henley's Telegraph	5 15⁄16	6⅛	......
—	Imperial Airways	22/9	23/9	−0/3
4¾	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 13⁄16	4⅞	+1⁄32
43/3	Do Canada	43/6	44/6	......
23/6	Imp Chem. Indus. Ord.	23/7½	23/10½	+0/3
6/3	Do. Def.	6/1½	6/4½	+0/1½
1¾	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1½	1⅝	......
11½	International Nickels	11⅞	12⅛	+⅛
—	Johnson and Phillips	19/0	20/0	......
28/0	Lever 7 p.c Pref.	27/10½	28/4½*	......
38/6	London Brick and F.	37/6	38/3*	......
3/3	Napier Ord. (5/)	2/10½	3/4½	−0/1½
43/9	National Canning	2 7⁄32	2 11⁄32	......
—	North American Co.	42	47	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	92/9	93/9*	......
8/0	Roneo	5⁄16	7⁄16	......
1¾	Salt Union	1 25⁄32	1 29⁄32	......
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	63	68	......
13½	Shawinigan Water Com.	12¾	13¼	+¼
47/0	Spillers Ord.	46/6	47/3	+0/7½
33/9	Do. Def.	32/9	33/9	......
15/7½	Swedish Match B	14/9	15/6	+0/4½
58/1½	Tate and Lyle	58/9	59/3	......
—	Tilling Ord	55/0	56/0	+0/6
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3½	3¾*	......
—	Do. Def	3⅜	3⅝	......
31/0	Triplex Glass	30/3	31/0	......
30/3	Unilever Ord.	30/0	31/3	−0/1½
30/9	Do. (N.V.)	31/6	32/0	......
7/6	United Molasses	7/0	7/6	......
35/0	Wallpaper Def.	33/3	34/3*	......
33/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	33/3	34/3	......
70/9	Woolworth Ord.	72/6	73/0	+1/0
28/9	Do. Pref.	26/6	27/0*	......

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motors again easy and business slow. Singers lower. Fords and Guys and Standards easier. Rolls-Royce firm. Rovers supported. Lucas better.

Austins	29/3	Lucas	77/-
Do. Prefd.	15/6	Rileys	39/6
Bluemels	17/9	Rolls	43/9
Dennis	12/9	Rovers	3/3
Enfields	8/10½	Singers	7/-
Fords	21/-	S.T.D.	1/-
Guys	1/7	Standards	38/9
Humbers	6/-	Triumphs	4/-
Leylands	23/7½	Dunlops	18/3

MANCHESTER.

Textiles received quiet support, and prices slightly easier.

Bleachers, 13/3-13/9

Calicos, 13/6-14/-

Dyers, 16/6-17/-

Cottons, 39/-40/-

Spinners, 14/9-15/-

"Slubbers," 5/6-5/9

Coats, 46/-46/6

Velvets, 14/9-15/3

Courtaulds, 30/-30/6

Dunlops, 18/-18/3

Turner & Newall, 20/9-21/3

Dobson & Barlow, 5/6-6/6.

Wall Paper Def., 33/3-33/6

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. Decrease.		Total 49 Weeks. Decrease.	
	£		£	
Gt. Southern	62,645	806	2,864,411	422,572
Gt. Northern	17,750	3,400	1,092,300	177,250
Co. Down	2,248	72	155,306	6,891

The driver of a baker's van, employed by Mr. A. G. Mann, of Battlesbridge, was killed in the fog at a level crossing near Wickford, Essex, yesterday. He had left his seat to cross the line, to call the gatekeeper, when a train from Southend to London hit him.

LONDON MINING MARKET BRIGHTER.

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN VALUES.

There was a marked change of sentiment in the Mining Market yesterday, prices being higher, and in some cases substantially so, in practically all departments. On the whole, the amount of business transacted was small. The Kaffir market was the mainspring of the upward movement. Most of the support for these shares was of a professional nature. The announcement from South Africa that certain supporters of General Hertzog have decided to transfer their allegiance to General Smuts was read as being a step towards the suspension of the gold standard by South Africa, but it is believed that the National Party will still command a majority. Trading in Rhodesians was quiet, but even the Copper issues shared in the better tendency, in spite of a further fall in the price of the metal to £27 15s. per ton. Diamonds were firm, Paris buying a few of the De Beers issues. Business among Tins remained small, and, although the price of the metal fell sharply to £148 10s. per ton, few movements were shown. The feature among West Australians was the renewal of interest in Lake View and Star and Wiluna, these two shares attracting the bulk of the business. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

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11/6	Afric & Eur	10/0-11/0
17/6	Ang-A. Corp	11/3-11/9+0/3
14/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	14/6-15/6+0/6
4 21⁄32	Brakpan	4 19⁄32-4 21⁄32+⅛
12⅛	Cent. Mining	12-12½
13/9	City Deep	12/9-13/3+0/9
2 1⁄16	Con. Goldfi'ds	2 1⁄16-2⅛+1⁄32
1 11⁄16	Cons. M. Reef	32/9-33/3+0/6
8/9	Con. M. Sel.	7/3-8/3
6 13⁄16	Crown Mines	6¾-6 13⁄16+1⁄32
3⅜	Daggafont'n	3¼-3 5⁄16+1⁄32
1⅛	Durban Deep	22/0-22/6+0/9
4 7⁄16	East Geduld	4 13⁄32-4 15⁄32+1⁄16
14/6	E. Rand Prop	14/0-14/6+1/0
5½	Geduld	5 15⁄32-5 17⁄32+1⁄16
11/6	Gelden Deep	11/3-11/9+0/3
26/0	Gen. Mining	24/9-25/3+0/6
1 15⁄16	Govt. M. (5/)	1⅞-1 15⁄16
1 21⁄32	Grootvlei	1 19⁄32-1 21⁄32
33/3	Johan Invsts	31/9-32/9+0/6
24/9	Kleinfontein	22/9-23/9+1/0
9/6	Knight's	8/6-9/6
22/9	Langlaagte E	22/0-23/0
5/10½	Luipards Vlei	5/4½-5/7½
2 5⁄16	Modderfontn	2 17⁄32-2 19⁄32+1⁄32
13/6	Modder B.	13/3-13/9
19/0	Modder Deep	18/9-19/3+0/3
2⅜	Modder East	2 7⁄16-2 9⁄16+1⁄16
3 11⁄32	New S. Areas	3 9⁄32-3 11⁄32
7/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0
19/3	Nourse	18/3-18/9
0/5	Oceana Con.	0/3-0/6−0/1½
4 9⁄32	Rand Mines.	4 3⁄16-4¼+1⁄32
47/0	Randfontein	44/9-45/3+1/3
14/7½	Robin Deep B	14/1½-14/4½+0/3
7/9	Rose Deep	7/3-7/9+0/3
4/0	Simmer & J.	3/10½-4/1½
8/0	S.A. Towns.	7/3-7/9
4 15⁄16	Springs	4 27⁄32-4 29⁄32+1⁄32
19/6	Sth.-W. Af.	15⁄16-1
6 15⁄32	Sub Nigel	6 3⁄16-6¼+5⁄32
4⅛	Trans. Del. B	3⅞-4⅛*+⅛
1 3⁄16	Trans Con. L	1 3⁄16-1 5⁄16
3 11⁄32	Union Corp	3¼-3 5⁄16+1⁄32
14/0	Van Ryn	13/9-14/9
1 3⁄16	Do. Deep	1 3⁄32-1 5⁄32
1⅛	Vereeniging	1 5⁄32-1 5⁄32
18/9	West R. Con	18/4½-18/7½+0/6
1⅜	West Springs	1 11⁄32-1 13⁄32+1⁄16
11/10½	Wit. Deep	11/6-12/6+0/6

RHODESIAN.

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5/3	Bechuana Ex	5/3-5/9
3/9	B. M'Kubwa	3/1½-3/4½+0/3
2 19⁄32	Cam & Motor	2 1⁄16-2⅛+1⁄16
15/10½	Char. B.S.A.	15/7½-/10½+0/1½
18/0	Globe & Phœ	17/6-18/0−0/3
4/0	Gold F. Rhod	3/7½-4/1½
1/7½	Loangwa	1/4½-1/7½
⅝	Lonely Reef.	9⁄16-11⁄16
1⅝	Rezende	1 9⁄16-1 11⁄16
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
4 7⁄16	Rhokana Corp.	3⅞-4⅛+⅛
11/9	Roan Antel	10/0-10/6+0/3
3/3	Selukwe (2/6	3/1½-3/7½+0/4½
15/9	Sherw'd Star	13/6-14/6+0/6
⅞	Tangan. Con	⅞-15⁄16+1⁄32
3 27⁄32	Vic. Falls Ord	3 13⁄16-3 15⁄16
39/6	Do. Pref.	1 31⁄32-2 1⁄32
⅝	Wankie Col.	19⁄32-21⁄32
⅝	Zamb Expl.	⅝-11⁄16+1⁄32

DIAMOND.

9/6	Angola Dia.	7⁄16-½
4/3	Cn. D.S.W.A	3/6-4/6
4⅝	De Beers Def	4⅞-5⅛+1⁄16
7½	Do. Pref.	7⅝-7⅞+⅛
1 5⁄32	Jagersf'tein	1 3⁄16-1 5⁄16
1¼	Premier Pref	1⅛-1⅜
4/9	West African	4/0-4/6

AUSTRALIAN.

6/3	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜
20/3	B. Hill Prop	19/3-20/3
1 13⁄16	Do. South.	1¾-1⅞
1⅛	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1-1⅛
7/6	Gt. Boulder (2/)	7/3-7/6+0/1½
20/6	Lake V. Star	20/9-21/3+1/3
⅝	Lake V. Inv.	19⁄32-21⁄32
10/0	Mount Isa	13⁄32-15⁄32
2 11⁄16	Nth. Bn. Hill	2 11⁄16-2 15⁄16*
24/6	Sth. Kalgurli	21/6-22/6*
6/3	Sulphide Ord	5/6-6/6
8/9	Do. Pref.	8/0-9/0
2 7⁄32	Wiluna Gold	42/6-43/6+1/3
1 1⁄16	Zinc Ord (10)	1-1⅛
3 3⁄16	Do. Pref.	3 5⁄16-3 7⁄16

WEST AFRICAN.

42/6	Ashanti (4/)	40/0-40/6+0/6
7/9	Bibiani	6/9-7/3+0/4½
8/6	Fanti Cons	7/6-8/6

TIN.

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4/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/9-4/3
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6
10/0	Do Pref	9/0-10/0
13/9	Aramayo	9⁄16-11⁄16
4/3	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/3
5/6	Bisichi	5/3-5/9
1 11⁄32	Gopeng	1¼-1⅜
11⁄16	Ipoh	⅝-11⁄16
⅝	Kaduna Synd	9⁄16-11⁄16
5/6	Kamunting	5/1½-5/7½
25⁄32	Kram't Pulai	11⁄16-¾
8/6	London Tin.	8/9-9/3+0/3
16/0	Malayan T.D	13/6-16/0*
7⁄16	Naraguta	⅜-½
4/6	Pahang 5/	4/1½-4/7½
4/6	Rambutan	3⁄16-5⁄16
15/9	Renong	15/3-16/3
7/0	Siamese	6/3-6/9
4/3	Tavoy 4/)	4/0-4/6
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	12/9-13/9

COPPER.

4/9	Messina	4/0-5/0+0/6
17/0	Mount Lyell	13/3-17/3
3⁄16	Namaqua	⅛-¼
16⅝	RioTinto (£3)	16½-17+¼
2 15⁄16	Tharsis	3-3⅛+1⁄16

MISCELLANEOUS.

10/1½	Burma Corp	9/10½-10/1½+0/1½
22/0	Champ. Reef	20/3-21/3+0/3
8/0	Chos. Corp	7/6-8/6
2/3	Explor. (10/-)	2/0-3/0
3⅛	Min. Sepa't'n	3-3¼
6/9	Min. Crp. Can	6/3-6/9
13/1½	Mysore (10/)	12/3-13/3+0/3
43/9	Nundydroog	42/3-43/3+1/0
6/6	Ooregum	5/6-6/6
24/0	St. J. Del Rey	23/3-24/3
7/9	San Fr'isco	6/9-7/9
5/3	Santa Gert	4/0-5/0
2/6	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0
8/9	Trepca (5/0)	8/0-8/6+0/3
18/0	Waihi Gold	17/6-18/0

* Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

"KAFFIR" ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following "Kaffir" dividends are announced:—

RAND MINES.—2/- per 5/- share. (Same.)

CONSOLIDATED MAIN REEF.—1/3 per £1 share. (Same.)

CROWN MINES.—4/3 per 10/- share, against 3/6.

DURBAN ROODEPOORT DEEP.—9d. per 10/- share. (Same.)

EAST RAND.—3d. per 10/- share, against 6d.

GELDENHUIS DEEP.—1/- per £1 share. (Same.)

MODDERFONTEIN "B."—1/3 per 5/- share, against 1/6.

MODDERFONTEIN EAST.—2/- per £1 share. (Same.)

NEW MODDERFONTEIN GOLD.—5/- per 10/- share, against 5/6.

NOURSE.—9d. per £1 share. (Same.)

ROBINSON DEEP "B."—Dividend of 8 1-3 per cent., making total of 15 per cent., compared with 11 2-3 per cent. for previous year.

SIMMER AND JACK.—Dividend of 5 per cent., making 5 per cent. for year, compared with 6 2-3 per cent. last year.

SUB NIGEL.—Dividend of 40 per cent., against 35 per cent. in December, 1931.

The dividends are declared in the currency of the Union of South Africa, but the London Office will pay on the basis of the equivalent British currency calculated at the rate of exchange ruling on the date fixed for payment of the dividends from the Head Office, Johannesburg—viz., 27th January, 1933.

RHODESIAN PAYMENTS.

CAM AND MOTOR GOLD MINING.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share), less tax, against 2/-.

SHERWOOD STARR GOLD MINING.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

REZENDE MINES.—Interim dividend of 2/6 per share, less tax. (Same.)

ANGLO-CONTINENTAL GUANO WORKS.—The directors' report for the 12 months ended June 30 last states that there was a profit of £46,179, in comparison with £44,343 in the preceding year, and £23,629 was brought in. Debenture interest absorbed £10,442, and, as already announced, the directors propose paying a half-year's Preference dividend to December 31, 1931, setting aside £3,375, against £2,250, for Debenture redemption sinking fund, and again transferring £5,000 to depreciation, which will leave £36,928 to go forward. Last year £3,162 was allocated to reserve fund, and the full Preference dividend was paid.

BRITISH INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS (PROPRIETORS).—The directors, in their report for the year ended May 31 last, state that they do not consider that the time has yet arrived to deal with the reconstruction of the capital as foreshadowed in the last report. The balance-sheet at May 31 last showed a debit balance of £79,594 standing at profit and loss account.

BARCLAYS BANK (OVERSEAS).—The report of Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) for the year ended September 30 last states that the net profit amounted to £372,103, compared with £402,754 in the preceding year, while £244,738 was brought in. Provision for income tax absorbed £80,000, against £100,000, while £100,000 was transferred to contingency account. As already announced, the directors recommend final dividends on the "A" and "B" shares of 2¼ per cent., making 4½ per cent. for the year, leaving to go forward £215,885.

BRITISH INDIAN TEA.—No interim on Ordinary Shares on account of year ending April 30, 1933. No interim last year.

CRITTALL MANUFACTURING CO.—The report for the year ended 31st August, 1932, states that the profit figure of £100,631 is arrived at after charging approximately £27,000 for upkeep of plant, machinery, etc., and in these circumstances no further provision for depreciation has been considered necessary, as compared with £203,350 for the previous twelve months. The balance brought forward from last year was £17,676, making £118,307. Deduct payment of governing director's salary, directors' fees, interest on loan, Debenture stock and notes, add proportion of dividend on Preference Shares to 30th November, 1931 (£116,110) leaving a balance to be carried forward of £2,197. In view of the reduced profits, directors regret that it has been necessary to postpone the payments of the dividends upon the Preference Shares.

COW AND GATE.—Dividend at rate of 16 2-3 per cent. (2d. per share) for year ended September 30, 1932, against 15 per cent.

DUNDEE, PERTH AND LONDON SHIPPING.—Interim of 4 per cent. actual, less tax. (Same.)

DEKHARI TEA.—The directors are unable to recommend an interim dividend on account of 1932. Last year 5 per cent. interim, 7½ per cent. final.

DARJEELING COMPANY.—The directors regret that the present condition of the tea market does not, in their opinion, warrant the declaration of an interim dividend. Last year an interim payment of 2½ per cent. was made.

EDWARD WOOD AND CO. (MANCHESTER).—No interim Ordinary dividend. (Same.)

LICHFIELD BREWERY. — Final dividend of 1/4 per share on each £1 Ordinary Share, less tax, making 2/- per share, or 10 per cent., for the year. Forward, £14,978.

ITALO-BELGIAN BANK.—The accounts for the year ended June 30 last show that there was a net profit of Frs. 11,184,860, which compares with Frs. 16,007,675 in the previous year, while Frs. 8,817,990 was brought in; Frs. 1,000,000, against Frs. 500,000, are provided for taxes, and the board propose to pay a dividend of 8 per cent., free of Belgian taxes, leaving Frs. 10,075,121 to be carried forward. In the previous year the dividend was 10 per cent.

INDIA RUBBER, GUTTA PERCHA AND TELEGRAPH WORKS.—Net loss £88,893, compared with £51,594 for the previous year. This increases the debit balance to £212,648.

IRONOH MINES.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, in respect of the profits for the year to 31st December, 1932.

JOKAI (ASSAM) TEA.—No interim on Ordinary Shares on account of year 1932. (No interim last year.)

JAMES W. COOK AND CO.—Final dividend on Preference of 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 31st inst., making 5 per cent. for the year, less tax.

LINGGI PLANTATIONS.—Payment of dividend on Preference Shares has been deferred. Preference dividend paid to December 31, 1931.

LEWIS AND PEAT.—Directors are unable to resume payment of Preference dividends. Preference paid to June 30, 1930.

MALAYAN TIN DREDGING.—After providing for general charges and depreciation, net profits of Malayan Tin Dredging for the year ended June 30 last amounted to £33,336, which compares with £36,661 for the preceding twelve months, and £113,422 was brought in. A sum of £211, in contrast with £329, has been written off property account, while the directors now recommend a final dividend of 3¼ per cent., making the distribution for the year 16¼ per cent., which compares with 17½ per cent. for 1930-1931, leaving £114,047 to be carried forward. The average price of tin ore produced realised £77 17s. 11d. per ton as compared with £72 6s. 6d. per ton in the previous year.

MARATTI HIGH-SPEED CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINES.—The report for the year to June 30 last stated that there was a debit at profit and loss account of £322, which compares with £1,710 in the previous year. It is stated that the actual debit would have been £1,470, but the directors waived the whole of their fees accrued to June 30, 1931, and have also waived them for the year ended June 30 last. The report adds that the speed, and consequently the production of most gauges of the Maratti machine has been increased by no less than 80 per cent.

NEWCASTLE BREWERIES. — The directors recommend the payment of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares for the half-year to October 31 last (making the usual 6 per cent. for the year), but are unable to recommend any dividend on the Ordinary Shares. Last year 6 per cent. on the Ordinary.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Net profit £265,367, against £270,434 in the previous year. The dividend for the 18th year is 16 per cent., and a further £100,000 is placed to contingent fund.

PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL.—Final dividend of 1½ per cent., free of tax, making 3 per cent. for the year. Previous year 5½ per cent.

RADIOVISOR PARENT (Patentees and Manufacturers of Light-Sensitive Apparatus).—The report for the seven months ended March 31 last states that there was a debit balance for the period of £8,353, after allowing for all charges and expenses, including depreciation (other than the cost of High Court action, which at March 31 last amounted to £2,134). There was a debit balance brought in of £43,660, and this is now increased to £52,014, which it is proposed to carry forward. The directors state that as the action brought against the company by Radiovisor Foreign and Colonial, Ltd., was still proceeding in August last, it was decided to close the accounts on March 31, 1932, which was just prior to the hearing of the action. Judgment was delivered on November 19 last in favour of the company, with costs.

ROSE DEEP.—The directors announce that further capital expenditure for extending exploration of the southern area has been recently authorised, and, in consequence, they have decided not to declare a dividend per 31st December, 1932.

R. HOOD HAGGIE AND SON.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

SOUTHERN MALAYAN TIN.—The accounts of Southern Malayan Tin Dredging for the year ended June 30 last show that, after allowing for general charges and depreciation, net profits declined from £43,424 to £28,372, to which was added £18,786 brought in. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year, which compares with 10 per cent. for 1930-31, leaving £22,515 to be carried forward. The average price of tin ore produced was £77 13s. 7d. per ton, as compared with £71 12s. 2d. per ton in the preceding 12 months.

SOUTHERN PERAK DREDGING.—The accounts for the year ended June 30 last show that after providing for general charges and depreciation net profits amounted to £4,586, which compares with £1,934 for 1930-31, while £14,574 was brought in. The directors recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the twelve months, similar to that paid for the preceding year, leaving £15,410 to be carried forward. The total quantity of tin ore produced was 338 tons, which realised an average price of £81 5s. 7d. per ton as compared with 491 tons and an average price of £72 8s. 7d. per ton in the previous year.

TRANSVAAL AND DELAGOA BAY INVESTMENT.—Holders of bearer shares will receive payment of 5/1.425d. per share, being equivalent of 3/6 per share, South African currency. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination, and unless accompanied by inland revenue declarations will be subject to deduction of United Kingdom tax at the rate of 8.775d. per share.

JHANZIE TEA.—No interim on account of year 1932. (No interim last year.)

TEHIDY MINERALS.—Dividend for year ending December 31, 1932, of 4½d. per share, less tax. (Same.)

UNITED STATES COMPANY OF SCOTLAND.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Deferred Stock.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. BANKS STEADY. GUINNESS LOWER. INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In Funds 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 103⅞, and 4½ p.c. Third Loan 106½. Land Bonds shed ⅛ at 107½, and do. (small lots under £200) unchanged at 107⅜, after 107⅞ and 107¼. Agricultural Credit Corporation 5 p.c. Bonds (1st Series) put on 1 at 108, 2½ p.c. Consols gained ⅛ at 74, and 3½ p.c. War Loan eased ¼ at 98 7⁄16. India 3½ p.c. rose 1¾ at 85¾, and the 3 p.c. 1¼ at 74½. Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Red. unaltered at 110, and the 5 p.c. Inscribed was ½ better at 112½. Dublin Port and Docks Bridge Stock hardened ⅞ at 108.

Bank of Ireland declined ⅝ at 275, and National was 3d. higher at 43s. Provincial was ⅛ harder at 25⅛.

Distillers Ord. put on 1½d. at 54s. 1½d., and Guinness was 4½d. lower at 81s. 1½d., after 81s. 9d. and 81s. 6d.

Cables "A" lost ¾ at 27¼.

In Rails Great Southern Ord. was ½ better at 6, and the Debs. repeated 39.

Dublin Tramways unchanged at 82s.

Alliance Gas was 1⁄16 stronger at 11⅜.

Among Industrials "Bats" rose 1½d. at 102s. 4½d., after 102s. 3d.; Chemicals Def. 2d. at 6s. 3d., after 6s.; Unilever 4½d. at 30s. 9d., and Lever 20 p.c. Pref.-Ord. changed hands at 54s. 7½d. Coats shed 1½d. at 45s. 10½d., Courtaulds 3d. at 29s. 10½d., and Dunlops 1½d. at 18s. Sewing Cottons repeated 39s., Imperial Tobacco 95s. 10½d., after 96s.; "Independent" Pref. 22s. 6d., Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 28s. 3d., and Shells 48s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

3% National Loan	(103½) 103⅞
4½% Third Loan	(106½) 106½
4½% Land Bonds	(107½) 107½
Do. (small lots under £200)	(107⅜) 107⅞ *¼ *⅜
Agrl. Credit 5% Bonds, 1st Series	(107) 108
2½% Consols	(73⅞) 74
3½% War Loan	(98[illegible]) 98 7⁄16
India 3½%	(84) 85¾
Do. 3%	(73½) 74½
Dublin 5% Red.	(110c) 110c
Do. 5% Inscribed	(112) 112½c
Dub. Port Bridge Stock	(107⅛) 108
Bank Stk.	(275⅝c) 275c
National	(42/9) 43/-
Provincial	(25c) 25⅛
Royal	(11¼) 11b 11¼a
Distillers Ord.	(54/3) 54/4½
Guinness	(81/6) 81/9 *1/6 *1/1½
Cables A	(28) 27¼
G.S. Ord.	(5½) 6
Do. Deb.	(39) 39
Dublin Tram Ord.	(82/-) 82/-
Alliance Gas	(11¼) 11⅜
B.A.T.	(102/3) 102/3 *2/4½
Coats	(46/-) 45/10½
Courtaulds	(30/1½) 29/10½
Dunlops	(18/1½) 18/-
Sew. Cottons	(39/-) 39/-
Chemicals Def.	(6/1) 6/- *6/3
Imp. Tobac.	(95/10½) 96/- *5/10½
Independent Pref.	(22/6) 22/6
Lever 7% Pref.	(28/3) 28/3
Do. 20% Pref. Ord.	54/7½
Unilever	(30/4½) 30/9
Shells	(48/-) 48/-
Dublin Corp. 4½% Red. (fully paid)	104
Finlay (James)	45/9
Hydro Elec. Secs.	*10¼
Tate & Lyle	58/1½
Woolworth 6% Pref.	27/3

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 19	Jan. 9
Ticket	Dec. 20	Jan. 10
Intermediate	Dec. 21	Jan. 11
Account Day	Dec. 22	Jan. 12

BELFAST.

Business done:—Westminster Bank (partly paid), 78s.; Northern Bank "A," 92s. 6d.; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1942, 100¼; Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. 1961-68, 93½; Belfast Water 3½ p.c. 1938, 96; Great Northern Railway Ord., 5; Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Deb., 31; Coats Ord., 46s. 1½d.; A. and S. Henry, 8s. 0¾d.; Inglis Ord., 93s.; Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson Ord., 12s. 1½d.; do. Pref., 19s. 3d.; British-American Tobacco, 102s. 6d.; do. Bearer, 102s. 6d.; do. 5 p.c. Pref., 24s. 6d.; Anglo-Persian Oil, 32s. 9¾d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 23s. 10½d.-24s.; do. 9 p.c. Pref., 22s. 6d.; Vickers Tax-free Pref., 19s. 0¾d.; Home and Colonials, 16s. 6¾d.; *Daily Mirror*, 12s. 3d.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD FOR THE CONTINENT.

There was not much demand for money in Lombard street yesterday, and short loans were offering at ½ p.c.

In the discount market the tendency was again harder, most houses quoting 11⁄16 p.c. as the minimum for fine three months' bills. The "hot" Treasuries were changing hands at 11⁄16 p.c., while the banks wanted Decembers at ½ and Februarys at 11⁄16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%.

60 days (fine)	13⁄16	⅞ %			
3 months	⅞	15⁄16 %	Trade	2½	3 %
4 ,,	⅞	1 1⁄16 %	,,	2½	3 %
6 ,,	1	1⅛ %	,,	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					½ %
for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					½ %
,, ,, Discount Houses at Call					½ %
,, ,, ,, at Notice					¾ %

Mainly because of American selling, silver declined 1⁄16d. to 17 1⁄16d. per oz. for spot and 17⅜d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 3d. higher at 126s. 5d. per oz. fine. About £290,000 was in the market, and was taken for the Continent.

Sterling was fairly steady during the greater part of yesterday, but late in the afternoon the principal gold exchange moved sharply in favour of London. Closing quotations were generally the highest recorded for the day. Dollars just before the close rose to 3.27¾. The final rate was 3.27½, as compared with 3.26 on Monday. The Canadian exchange finished 1½c. higher at 3.79¼. Francs closed ⅜f. cheaper at 83⅞, while the Swiss rate rose by 7c. to 17.02½ and the Belgian exchange by 10c. to 23.64½. Dutch florins were 4½c. easier at 8.15. Japanese yen were quiet and unchanged on the day at 15⅜d.

Centre	Dec. 13 Closing Rates		Dec. 12 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.27¼	3.27¾	3.25¾	3.26¼	4.86¾
Montreal	3.79	3.79½	3.77½	3.78½	4.86¾
Amsterdam	8.14½	8.15½	8.10	8.11	12.10
Berlin	13.72	13.77	13⅝	13 11⁄16	20.43
Brussels	23.62	23.67	23.52	23.57	35.00
Copenhagen	19.27	19.32	19.27	19.32	18.159
Geneva	17.00	17.05	16.93	16.98	25.22½
Madrid	40⅛	40¼	39⅞	40⅛	25.22
Milan	64	64⅛	63 9⁄16	63 11⁄16	92.46
Oslo	19.38	19.43	19.35	19.40	18.159
Paris	83 13⁄16	83 15⁄16	83 7⁄16	83 9⁄16	124.21
Stockholm	18.28	18.33	18.28	18.33	18.159
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	580	605	585	605	375
Helsingfors	226	230	228	230	193.23
Lisbon	107½	108½	107¼	108	110
Prague	110¼	110¾	109¾	110½	164.25
Vienna	26	29 nom	26	29 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	29	29¾	29	29¼	43.38
B. Ayres	43 25⁄32 nom		42⅞ nom		47.57⅝d
Lima 90 dys	18.35 nom		18.35 nom		17.38
Mexico*	9.95		9.95		9.76
M'video*	28	32 nom	28	32 nom	51 1⁄16
Rio de Jan.	5¼	5¾ nom	5¼	5¾ nom	5.899
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	18 5⁄32	18 7⁄32	18 5⁄32	18 7⁄32	18d.
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe p.yn	15¼	15½	15¼	15½	24.58
Shanghai*	20¾	21	20¾	21⅛	—
Singapore*	27 15⁄16	28	27 15⁄16	28	28

*Rate quoted in London.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on December 10, 1932, was £7,395,440 10s., as compared with £7,154,633 10s. on December 3, 1932. The amount issued during the week was £333,734 and the amount redeemed £92,927.

COMPLETE OIL AGREEMENT.

The International Oil Conference at Paris ended yesterday in complete agreement. Rumania has agreed to join the international group in their efforts to adapt the supply of oil to the demand. Rumanian production will be limited to 18,500 tons daily for three months as from January 1 next.

TURNER AUTOMATIC MACHINES.

In the Lancashire Chancery Court at Liverpool, the Vice-Chancellor made an order for the appointment of Mr. W. F. Lindsay, secretary of the company, and Mr. A. E. Kavanagh, of Ashworth, Mosley and Co., as joint liquidators of Turner Automatic Machines (1932), Ltd., of Manchester. It was stated that the company was formed out of an old company and had only been in existence for about a year. The loss was £6,370. The nominal capital of the company was £50,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 1s. each. Mr. Barker, who represented the company, said the shareholders had formed the company to try and get something out of the old company, which went into liquidation, but they had not succeeded.

GAMAGE CAPITAL CUT.

A reduction of the capital of A. W. Gamage, Ltd., from £750,000 to £512,500 was sanctioned by Mr. Justice Bennett in the Companies Court, London. Mr. Andrews Uthwatt, counsel for the company, explained that the Preference shares, which were fully issued and paid up, were not to be touched. The company was writing off 10s. a share on other shares, which represented £237,500 which had been lost. The guaranteeing of the West End company had led to the position, and a certain amount of reorganisation had taken place, with the result that they were writing down their capital. Claims under the guarantee had been, to a large extent, settled. The affairs of the West End company were now fully liquidated and finished.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 20⅞, ¾, 13⁄16, 11⁄16, 25⁄32; Eagle Star Ord., 13½; Employers' 51/-, 50/6, 1/9, 49/-, 6d.; General Accident, 15⅜, 7⁄16, ¼; Guardian (x.d.), 12; London and Lancashire Fire (x.d.), 102¼; London Assurance, 10⅛, £10 0/6, 10, 1⁄16; North British and Mercantile, 34½, ¼; Northern, 17⅝, £17 11/6; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 15⅝, ¾, 13⁄16, 9⁄16; Prudential (x.d.), 26, 1⁄16, ⅛, 3⁄16, £25 19/-; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 48/-, 3d., 6d.; Royal Exchange, 6 11⁄32; Royal Insurance, 7½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union Assurance, 20⅞, 13⁄16, ¾, 11⁄16, ⅝; Guardian Assurance (x.d.), 11⅞, 12 1⁄16; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance 4 p.c. Thames, etc. (x.d.), 101½; London Assurance, 10¼; Northern Assurance, 17½; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc., 15⅝; Prudential Assurance (x.d.), 26¼; Royal Exchange Assurance, 126/6; Royal Insurance, 7½, 10/6, 4½d., 3d., 10/6.

HONOUR FOR MAESTRO VIANI.

The King of Italy, acting on the recommendation of Signor Mussolini, has been pleased to confer the title of Cavalière of the Crown of Italy on Maestro Viani, Senior Professor of Singing at the Royal Irish Academy of Music and conductor of the Dublin Operatic Society.

The title has been conferred in recognition of his distinction in the musical profession. Mme. Viani before her marriage was Miss Kennedy, of Dublin, and is known as an accomplished musician.

CORK.

National Loan, 103⅞; Third Loan, 106½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 107½; War Loan, 98 7⁄16; Bank Stock, 275; National, 43s.; Great Southern Ord., 6; ditto Deb., 39; Alliance Gas, 11⅜; Cash and Co. Pref., 15s. 6d.; Cork Corporation 1880 Stock, 90; Coats Ord., 45s. 10½d.; Dwyer and Co. Ord. sellers, 7½; Gouldings Ord., buyers 79s., sellers 79s. 3d.; Guinness Ord., 81s.-81s. 6d.; Imperial Hotel Ord. sellers 25s., Pref. sellers 70s.; Ryan and Co. Pref. buyers 51.

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County Hospital Controversy.

Tipperary Board's Resolution.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Tuesday.

The question of a County Hospital for South Tipperary was again before the South Tipperary Board of Health to-day.

The Secretary (Mr. E. Beary) pointed out that at the last meeting an order was made to advertise for sites for the hospital, but it had not been carried out in consequence of a letter from the Minister for Local Government expressing a desire to be furnished with particulars of the suggested sites. Mr. Connolly, the engineer, had reported on sites at Cashel for a county hospital, and Clonmel and Slieveardagh for district hospitals, and he (the Secretary) had sent the report on to the Minister, but, so far, had not received a reply.

It was now decided to advertise for sites.

Mr. Fogarty, T.D., proposed that, in the event of the County Council persisting in their opposition to the Government scheme of hospital improvement, including the county hospital, the Board should make provision in their annual estimate for their proportionate amount of the total expenditure during the carrying out of the building work.

The Secretary—That is not clear as to whether you are to find the money by loan or revenue.

Mr. P. Morris—We can do either.

The Mayor (Councillor Stapleton) proposed an amendment to rescind the Board's resolution approving of the Government scheme, and refusing to take further action until a Commission had inquired into the whole question and decided which town was most suitable for a county hospital if such were decided upon.

Mr. O'Dwyer—If we delay the scheme we may lose £100,000.

The amendment was lost by five votes to four, and Mr. Fogarty's motion was passed.

The Government's hospital scheme will be debated again at South Tipperary County Council to-morrow.

Relief Work

Deputy's Criticism Of Employment System.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Tuesday.

Referring to the method of employing men on relief work when speaking at a meeting of Wexford County Council, Alderman Corish, T.D., said that he believed the whole system was wrong. The proper people were not getting the work at all, and he did not think that a Labour Exchange Manager was competent to find out the proper men for work. The Labour Party had suggested that there should be a committee in each area to consult with the managers.

There was dissatisfaction all over the country with regard to the employment of men. It was believed that men told lies, and they could not blame the Labour Exchange Managers, as they were doing their best under the circumstances.

A resolution requesting the Government to set up local committees to go into the question of the employment of men and advise Labour Exchange Managers was adopted.

Labour Exchange Inquiry.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

Writing to the Clare County Council, the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce referred to a resolution received from the Board of Health suggesting that an inspector should be sent to Clare to investigate the working of Labour Exchanges in the county, and particularly the present system of selecting men for employment on relief schemes. The Ministry asked the opinion of the Council on the suggestion.

The Council approved, Mr. P. Hogan, T.D., remarking that investigation by an inspector was essential, as the present position was unsatisfactory.

Still A Board.

Guardians' Resolution Ineffective.

Seventeen members attended the fortnightly meeting of the Lisburn Board of Guardians yesterday, among them being three of the members who resigned at the previous meeting.

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, which stated that the Ministry could not accept the resignation of the whole Board, and pointed out that it would be out of all reason and wholly contrary to the principles of representative local government that the action of ten members of any local authority, comprising forty in all, should disfranchise their thirty colleagues and their constituents. The Ministry added that the resolution passed at the last meeting had no practical effect on the continued existence or validity in the case of the Board as a whole.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy said that the attendance at the meeting necessitated no comment on the letter. He would just like to know if their relieving officer's war bonus was abolished.

Rear-Admiral Archdale, of the Ministry of Home Affairs, replied that it was.

After a discussion, it was decided to ask the Ministry whether it was on the basis of a full-time or part-time job that relieving officers' salaries were fixed.

Farmers Pay.

Settlement In Co. Meath Cases.

Decrees were granted at Mallow District Court yesterday in twenty-seven cases in respect of land annuities, time to pay being allowed.

In a number of cases at Clonmel Civil Bill Court it was announced that the defendants had paid up. The cases were struck out.

When eight cases, at the suit of the Land Commission, were called at Kells (County Meath) District Court, Mr. A. Steen, State Solicitor, said that certain terms of settlement had been offered to the defendants, provided that they accepted them by the 15th of this month. As that period had not expired, he thought that it was only fair to have the cases adjourned to the next court. In the majority of the cases it was stated that the defendants had made the settlement, and these were struck out. The remaining cases were adjourned to the January Sessions.

A Cork Appointment.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

The appointment of a school attendance officer was finally disposed of by the Cork School Attendance Committee to-day, the Committee agreeing to appoint Mr. Mortimer O'Shea, 35 Friar's Walk, Cork, a native Irish speaker.

The Catholic and Protestant deans resigned when sanction for the Committee's original choice was withheld.

Dog Brings Help.—When a boy named Peter McNally, of Mullinarry, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, fell from a pony and lost consciousness, his collie ran half-a-mile to the boy's home and brought assistance by barking. The boy was found to have sustained a severe leg injury.

Wexford Coast Erosion.

Serious State Of Chief Port.

£60,000 Improvement Scheme.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Tuesday.

"If the port is closed, as I believe it will be in a short time unless something is done to avert it, it will seriously react on the whole county," declared Alderman R. Corish, T.D., Mayor of Wexford, in stressing the need for financial assistance from the Wexford County Council for a scheme, estimated to cost £60,000, for the improvement of Wexford Harbour.

The serious position in regard to conditions in the harbour was outlined in a report from the Finance Committee of the County Council, which received a deputation from the Harbour Commissioners.

Mr. R. Houston, Chairman of the Commissioners, said that the harbour was in a bad state owing to coast erosion and the accumulation of sand. They applied to the Minister for Industry and Commerce for assistance, but he decided that he could not entertain the application without a survey from a competent engineer. A survey of the harbour was made by Messrs. R. B. Grantham and Sons, London, whose representative reported that unless the harbour was attended to at once it would certainly fill up within a few years. At the present time it was kept open only by the churning of the propellers of steamers entering and leaving the port. The erection of training walls was recommended to keep the channel clear. This work was estimated to cost £86,000. A revised estimate for £60,000 was also made, and the Harbour Commissioners thought that if they could get £40,000 or £50,000 they would be able to carry out the necessary work. Failing to get a free grant from the Minister, they would ask him to guarantee payment of half the loan. The Commissioners would put up £1,000 or £1,500 per annum, and the Wexford Corporation had agreed to strike a rate of 6d. in the £.

UPKEEP OF PORT.

The Finance Committee recommended a contribution by the Council equivalent to a rate of 1d. in the £ on the county at large towards the cost of the scheme.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon said that the question was a very serious one for County Wexford. Wexford Harbour was of vital importance to the county. The proposed improvement scheme would give continuous employment for two or three years to 200 men, who would have to be relieved by the rates. Some people might argue that Rosslare Harbour could deal with the trade done at Wexford, but, in his opinion, it would not be capable of coping with it, taking into account the facilities which it possessed. From personal study, he found that feeding-stuffs could be imported into Wexford at a cheaper freight than obtained at any other port in Ireland.

Replying to a query, Mr. Elgee, solicitor, said that the Council were not empowered to make a contribution towards the harbour scheme.

Mr. O'Byrne, moving the adoption of the recommendation of the Finance Committee, said that if Wexford Harbour were closed it would cost the ratepayers more than 1d. in the £.

The Chairman (Mr. M. Doyle) said that if the Council agreed to a contribution it would not be for one year, but in perpetuity—the harbour would be scheduled and the County Council would become liable for its upkeep.

ROSSLARE HARBOUR.

Alderman Corish said that, if the Council declared itself in favour of a contribution, it would be a good gesture to the Government when approaching for State assistance. A loan would be obtained probably for twenty years, and any contribution would not be for any longer period. The whole county would be affected if the harbour were closed, and it would cost the county infinitely more than 1d. in the £. Recently cattle steamers were unable to leave with their shipments owing to south-easterly gales, and the stock had to be sent to Dublin and Waterford

The Chairman said that they had at Rosslare Harbour all the facilities for an alternative route to that of Wexford, which would be available without any expense. Rosslare Harbour had everything possible for shipments, and was one of the best ports in the country.

Colonel Gibbon said that, as far as he understood, the Great Western Railway Company had pledged themselves that no cattle boat service would run from Rosslare Harbour unless there was a service daily from Waterford.

The Chairman—There is no such thing.

Miss O'Ryan — Rosslare Harbour is privately owned.

The Council eventually decided to submit a summarised statement of all the information to each member, and to discuss the question at their next meeting.

Found In Canal.

Infant's Body In Box: Coroner's Comments.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

"I am glad to think that it is exceptional in this community to find such a case of parental heartlessness. In this case the corpse of the infant was put into a box and thrown into the pond by its father, with the connivance of the mother.

"Speaking generally, the poor of the city look after their offspring with Christian tenderness and love, but here the wild brute asserted itself, if it was not insulting to the brute to compare him with the inhumanity displayed by the father and mother in this case."

These were the remarks of the Belfast Coroner, Mr. T. E. Alexander, to-day, when he held an inquest on the death of an unnamed child, about three weeks old, whose parents, Robert and Matilda Lavery, are on remand on charges of neglect.

The child was found in a box floating in a pond, and was pointed out to the police by the father, who, it was alleged, stated that following its death he had put it in a box and thrown it there.

The Coroner returned an open verdict.

Fire In A Church.

Session Room Damaged At Ballyboy.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYBOY, Tuesday.

A somewhat serious fire broke out to-day in the Session Room of the Second Ballyboy Presbyterian Church. Much damage was done to the building, the entire furniture and flooring being destroyed, and the flames were spreading to the main building when the outbreak was noticed by the sexton.

The Fire Brigade and Civic Guards were soon on the scene, and succeeded in confining the outbreak to the burning apartments.

HAY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNGANNON, Tuesday.

An outbreak of fire occurred last evening in out-offices occupied by Messrs. Laverty Bros., Scotch street, Dungannon. The buildings contained a large quantity of hay, which was destroyed.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

Kept Alive By Fish.

Ordeal of Ship's Crew.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

HUNGRY and tired after their exertions in battling a storm that raged for ten days, during which the food supplies ran out, the nine members of the crew of the steamer, Lough Fisher, brought their vessel safely into Belfast port this morning

For three days the men had only fish to eat, and when tobacco ran out they smoked tea leaves.

The vessel, which was bringing a cargo of basic slag to Belfast, left Falmouth on the 5th December, but dirty weather was encountered almost immediately, and four hours later the captain was forced to run for shelter to the nearest point, Lundy Island, where anchor was dropped at noon on the following day.

For fifty-eight hours the gale continued with undiminished force, and in view of the decreasing food store a further effort was made to reach port on Thursday, but the little vessel was battered about by mountainous seas which swept over her from time to time, splitting the tarpaulins and flooding out the stokehold.

At one time the water on the deck was level with the gunwale, and the skipper was forced to go back to the shelter of Lundy Island, where the vessel remained until Sunday morning.

On Saturday food supplies ran out, and the captain of a Grimsby trawler, realising the difficulties of their situation, brought his craft alongside the steamer, and flung on board about two hundredweight of fish of various kinds, which formed their only food for the three succeeding days until their arrival in Belfast.

"We have had boiled fish, fried fish, steamed fish, grilled fish," said one member of the crew. It was not until Sunday morning that conditions permitted the resumption of the voyage, but even then heavy seas were encountered, and the struggle continued almost until the arrival of the vessel in Belfast port.

Flax Growing.

Donegal Fears For Industry.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIFFORD, Tuesday.

At Donegal Committee of Agriculture to-day, a resolution was adopted that the Committee viewed with alarm the threatened extinction of the flax-growing industry in the county, and urged on the Minister for Agriculture the necessity of taking steps before it was too late to prevent it.

Mr. E. Gallen, who moved the resolution, said that in the old days flax-growing and linen manufacture were important assets in the country. If the industry were developed in the Free State there would not be a single unemployed man. In the Finn Valley, owing to the depression in the industry, there were over one hundred men with dependents going about idle. In the same district there were ten or twelve mills idle, and, in a short time, they would be derelict and useless. The industry was a very important one, and its restoration would mean a lot not only to the Finn Valley, but to the whole of East Donegal.

Strikes Of Carters.

Settlement of Galway Dispute.

The carters' strike which took place on the new by-pass leading from Dominick street, Galway, to Salthill, last week, was settled on Monday, when about forty of the carters resumed work at a rate of 10s. per day.

On Monday morning Mr. J. Healy, Secretary of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, and three of the carters went to the office of Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, and said that the carters refused to work unless they were paid at the rate of 12s. per day, the rate at which carters in the urban area are employed. Mr. Kennedy could not agree to this request as a definite order was made at a County Council meeting that the rate of wages was to be 10s. per day.

Eventually the majority of the carters, who do not belong to any union, agreed to work for 10s. per day, and work was resumed that afternoon.

The sixty labourers who were employed before the strike have been re-engaged, and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

WATERFORD STRIKE OVER.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

The strike of seventeen labourers and four carters employed by the South of Ireland Asphalt Company on road work at Johnstown, Waterford, has been settled and work was resumed to-day. The settlement followed a conference at the Town Hall, over which the Mayor presided. The labourers demanded an increase of a penny per hour to elevenpence halfpenny, and the contractors have conceded elevenpence. The carters' demand of two shillings extra per day was granted.

No Relief For Single Men.

Tipperary Board's Decision.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Tuesday.

THE question of assistance for unemployed was again before the South Tipperary Board of Health to-day, when a resolution was adopted, by seven votes to two, that from that date no allowance should be made to single able-bodied persons, except in the case of destitute dependents and relatives or exceptional distress.

It was decided that the scale as adopted by the Board should not be put into operation, but that the superintendent of home assistance and home assistance officers should grant relief on such a scale as the circumstances of each case warranted, local committees to assist home assistance officers to decide the persons entitled to receive assistance.

New Galway Factory.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

A new factory is being established in Galway by Mr. D. D. Coyle, of Dublin, and a Galway syndicate for the manufacture of roofing tiles, ridged tiles, concrete pipes, etc. Premises have been secured at the New Docks, and the factory is in process of construction. It is proposed to start work early in the new year.

Prices of Potatoes.

The prices per ton paid by export merchants in Northern Ireland last week were as follows:—

	Bagged.	Loose.
Up-to-date (Red Soil)	£1 10 0 to 1 15 0	£1 5 0 to 1 10 0
Up-to-date (Grey Soil)	1 2 6 to 1 5 0	—
Arran Victory	1 0 0 to 1 10 0	1 0 0 to 1 7 6
Kerr's Pink	1 0 0 to 1 10 0	1 0 0 to 1 5 0

Poteen Dumped In Sea.

Yeast Sent By Post From Scotland.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

EARLY yesterday morning, Sergeant Walshe and a party of Civic Guards from Lettermore discovered 2 cwt. of malt concealed in a pit of potatoes in a garden in Lettercallow.

While one of the guards was interviewing a man about the malt, the sergeant saw two men in a boat row into a creek near the shore. The sergeant went in the direction of the boat, but when the men saw him they rowed away and threw something into the sea.

The sergeant entered another boat and followed. The men then threw two other articles into the sea.

When the sergeant lifted them out he found that one of the articles was a large keg containing ten gallons of poteen. He also found a large jar containing poteen and an empty keg.

SHOPKEEPER AND POSTMAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

Yeast is a controlled article in Co. Mayo because it is used in the manufacture of poteen, and no person can procure a quantity of it without a permit from the Civic Guards. It is known that poteen-makers avoid the regulations by getting the commodity by post from England and Scotland.

In Ballycastle District Court to-day, in one of the first prosecutions of its kind, William Purcell, shopkeeper, Glenwilla, was charged with receiving by post from Hamilton, Scotland, a quantity of yeast without having the necessary permit, and Michael McDonald, a postman, was charged with aiding and abetting. The parcel of yeast was observed going through the post, and the Post Office authorities reported it to the guards. Subsequently Sergeant Fogarty saw the postman deliver the parcel to Purcell.

Purcell was fined 20s. and McDonald 10s.

In Brief.

Condemned.—Sixty-four houses at Bagenalstown, County Carlow, have been condemned and certified as unfit for habitation.

The White Scourge.—Derry Corporation yesterday decided to make the notification of tuberculosis compulsory.

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Fillip to Cash Trade.—An order to encourage cash trade Thomastown merchants are allowing 5 per cent. discount to customers who pay for goods within a week.

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Bookmakers Pay. — Twenty-seven bookmakers were fined 5s. each by a majority of the magistrates at Belfast Custody Court yesterday.

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More For Relief.—A further sum of £400 out of the Free State Government's Relief Grant has been allocated to Thomastown district for the repair of roads.

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Ploughing Subsidy.—On the suggestion of the Free State Department of Agriculture, Mayo County Committee voted a subsidy of £12 for ploughing competitions.

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Watery Buttermilk.—For selling buttermilk containing 93.66 per cent. water, John Marley, farmer, Druminallyduff, was fined 5s., with 14s. 6d. costs, at Portadown Petty Sessions yesterday.

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Five Hundred Labourers' Cottages.—Wexford County Council has consented to the borrowing by the County Board of Health of £125,000 for the erection of 500 labourers' cottages in the county. It is estimated that the rent of each cottage will be 2s. weekly.

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Sisters' Musical Scholarships.—For the third year in succession the Misses Joan and Valerie Trimble, of Enniskillen, have won between them four scholarships (two each for different instruments) at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

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Railway Siding for Newry.—Newry Urban Council has decided to make no alteration in the lay-out of railway siding accommodation at the Albert Basin, and to accept the tender of Mr. John Graham, Dromore, at £875 for the work, and a further £300 for ancillary work.

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New Newry Library.—Newry Urban Council decided to make arrangements for the purchase of the Victoria Buildings, and to invite tenders for their conversion into a library, so that the present library premises in the Technical School might be left free for technical education.

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Canal Dredged for Missing Man.—Following the disappearance of Mr. Hugh Fegan (80), Ballyvalley, Mayobridge, who left home on Monday of last week to visit Newry, and has been missing since, dredging operations in a search for his body have been started in the Newry Canal and neighbouring quarries.

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Derry's Fire Brigade.—It was reported at a meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday that the Donegal County Council had intimated that it would negotiate with the Corporation for the services of the fire brigade on a large scale, and to cover many small towns in the county.

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The Derry Magistrates.—The Derry magistrates, having been refused the use of the Derry Petty Sessions Court to relieve the congestion at the William street and Waterside child welfare clinics, have decided to consider offers from the committees of Victoria Hall and the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Road-Work Interference. — Eleven young men who were charged at Headford (Co. Galway) District Court with unlawful assembly on road-making by the County Council were discharged on paying £4, the costs of the prosecution, and giving an undertaking that they would not interfere with the ganger or the men whom he employed.

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Trespassers on Railway Line.—At Portadown Petty Sessions John Lappin, Woodhouse street, and Frank McCaffrey, Obins street, Portadown, were each fined 2s. 6d. and costs for trespassing on the Great Northern Railway Company's line on the morning of the 27th August last, the day of the Royal Black Preceptory demonstration at Dungannon.

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Public-house Robbery.—During the absence of the proprietor and her staff at evening devotions in Dungannon on last Sunday, the licensed premises of Mrs. Mary McCusker, Scotch street, Dungannon, were entered and £5 in cash was stolen from the till. Fourteen half-pint bottles of whiskey were also stolen. The entrance was effected by means of a skeleton key.

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Insurance Benefit by Fraud.—For obtaining unemployment insurance benefit by false pretences, Hugh Hamilton, Coash, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, was fined 5s. and 9s. costs in each of three cases at the local Petty Sessions. For similar offences James Devlin, Annagher, Coalisland, was fined 5s. on each of two cases, with £1 costs. Henry Arthurs, Green's terrace, Dungannon, was fined 7s. 6d. and 10s. costs in each of two cases for failing to stamp the health and pensions cards of an employé.

LANDSCAPE STUDIES AND BIRD LIFE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

Lovers of art, and particularly those who are also endowed with country lore, are making Bailey's Hotel, Galway, the objective of many pleasant visits. Here Miss A. C. Sillery, the well-known artist, has arranged a striking gallery of her beautiful pictures, which include a number of Western studies in landscape and bird life. Connoisseurs who have visited the gallery are delighted with the artistic fidelity of the pictures, as well as with the technique in line and colour.

The Home Secretary has recommended the commutation of the death sentence passed at the Central Criminal Court, London, on Frederick Joseph Powell for the murder of his wife at their home in Bermondsey on November 11.

BETTER TERMS OBTAINED.

OUTDOOR RELIEF IN BELFAST.

MINISTRY'S ORDER TO GUARDIANS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE new scales of outdoor relief were considered by the Belfast Board of Guardians to-day, when the Acting Clerk (Mr. W. Sinclair) read an Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs directed to the Council of the County Borough of Belfast, the Guardians of Belfast Union and others relative to the administration of outdoor relief.

Mr. Sinclair said the Order came into force on December 12th, and he had notified Mr. Barry, Supervisor under the new authority set up for dealing with outdoor relief. The Order authorised the Board of Guardians to administer relief out of the workhouse for a period of six months.

In determining the amounts to be awarded in individual cases the Supervisor shall observe the following standards:—

Man and wife: 20s. per week.

Man and wife, with one or two children: 24s. per week.

Man and wife, with three or four children: 28s. per week.

Man and wife, with more than four children: 32s. per week.

Such standards shall be applied only in the case of applicants with good industrial and general records. Where the applicant's record is unsatisfactory, or where there is other income in the family, the Supervisor may make appropriate abatements, subject to the conditions imposed under the Means Test Bill for transitional benefits recently passed by the Northern House of Commons.

SINGLE PERSONS.

In dealing with the cases of single adult persons the Supervisor shall give special consideration to all the circumstances of each case, with particular regard to the industrial and general records of the applicants.

Where such persons can prove that they have been *bona fide* maintaining themselves, either alone or with dependents, they may be allotted appropriate relief. Where such relief is given to single adult persons without dependents the minimum allowed per week shall be 4s. and the maximum amount 12s., the actual amount to depend on the circumstances of each case, including the general record of the applicant and the existence of other income. Appropriate additional allowances may be awarded in cases where the applicant in question has a person, or persons, dependent on him.

Where such single adult persons are residing with their parents or relatives they may be treated as members of the family for assessing the amount of the relief to be granted to the heads of families. The supervisor, in assessing the amount of the relief to the head of the family concerned, shall have regard to the fact that the head of the family has adult dependents as distinct from children. In the case of any applicant for relief under this order the Guardians, acting through the supervisor, may, as a condition precedent to the granting of such relief, require the applicant to perform certain work, and for this purpose the Guardians may enter into arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Belfast, under which the work shall be performed on schemes instituted by, and under, the supervision of the Corporation at the rate of wages specified in Corporation relief schemes.

Mr. Collins (Nationalist) said that he was glad the Government had been forced to make the treatment of the unemployed somewhat better than for a number of years back. It was a step in the right direction, but not all that might be expected. They trusted that even the present order might be broadened out.

BARGAIN PRICES FOR CATTLE.

CORK FARMERS AND SUBSIDIES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MACROOM, Tuesday.

Presiding at a meeting of the Macroom District Executive of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League in the Town Hall, Macroom, to-day, Mr. Denis Lucey said that farmers were being scandalously treated by the Government. All their produce, with the exception of butter, had fallen below pre-war prices, and there was an addition of forty per cent duty on the exported surplus. They were told that they were getting a subsidy, but could any one of them say that they benefitted by a subsidy on the stock that they sold at the fair that day. The fact was that nothing would be bought from them except at bargain prices. They were being processed wholesale in the same way that tenant-farmers were under the old British *régime*.

The Government yielded to threats of a strike in the case of the railways, and only drastic action by the farmers would result in an appeasement of their conditions. If traders and shop-keepers had treated them as the Land Commission had done many of them would not be there that day.

THE ANNUITIES.

Mr. Twomey, Aghabollogue, criticised Mr. McDermot's recent pronouncement in regard to the payment of land annuities, and said that he was afraid the leader of the new movement was not made of the same stuff as the old leaders. He demanded a more vigorous attitude from the League. It was suggested to the County Executive that an injunction should be sought to restrain the Government from collecting the annuities until they were properly applied. That suggestion was not acted upon, but they had it now from Mr. Cosgrave that the Cumann na nGaedheal Party were taking steps to obtain an injunction. There was something wrong about their League.

Mr. T. Murphy, organiser, said that they were aiming at taking over at some future date the responsibilities of Government, and it was not conceivable that their leader should advocate a movement which was contrary to the policy of the elected Government of the day. They heard a good deal about Bolshevism and Communism, but unconsciously some of them were preaching that gospel among themselves. The dispute in regard to land annuities was a legal one, and it was not the function of that organisation to tell the Government to hand over the annuities to England. Mr. McDermot claimed that there should be a revision of the financial agreements between this country and Great Britain.

EDITOR SENT TO PRISON.

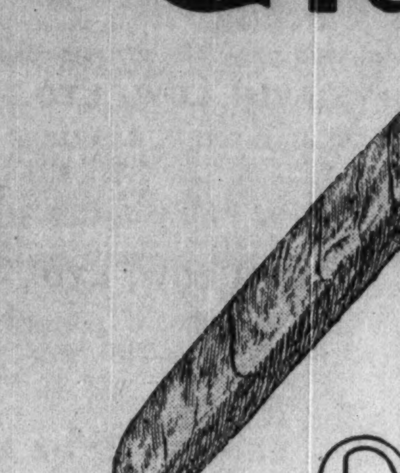
PRINTERS TO PAY £500.

Charles Ernest Mason, editor and proprietor of the *Daily Worker*, was sentenced to six months in the Second Division at the Leeds Assizes yesterday for publishing a criminal libel on the West Riding police. He pleaded guilty.

Mason was also ordered to enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour for three months.

Utopia Press, printers of the paper, were fined £500.

Mr. Edward Treacher Collins, the distinguished ophthalmic surgeon, died in a London nursing home yesterday at the age of seventy. Mr. Collins was consulting surgeon to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.



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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

TRADERS DISPOSED TO MARK TIME: HEAVY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The absence of any important selling is still regarded as a very encouraging feature, but, in view of the approach of the International Debts settlement day traders are disposed to mark time. The turnover was again small, reaching only 720,000 shares.

The tendency at the opening was easy. Moderate pressure during the early dealings resulted in losses ranging from fractions to 1 point. The easiness of wheat had an unsettling effect, but this was off-set by the rallying tendency of sterling.

In the afternoon the market moved listlessly and developed a somewhat heavy undertone. Professional operators appeared to be rather discouraged by the lack of response to the recent bullish efforts, but opinion in brokerage quarters remained guardedly cheerful.

Final losses consisted mostly of minor fractions. The tendency at the close was heavy.

Operators again adopted a watchful, waiting attitude in the hope of some development in the news to provide an impetus to the market. However, with business under year-end influences nothing particularly stimulating from business indices is expected until January.

Efforts by the railroad representatives to induce the organised workers to accept a continuation of the 10 per cent. reduction in wages, which is due to expire on February 1, attracted considerable interest.

Standard Gas and Electric Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents. This compares with a previous disbursement of 50 cents

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	1b. 1 1/4a	1b. 1 1/4a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	3.26 15/16	3.25 3/8
Do. Do. Demand Bills		
Cable Transfers	3.27 13/16	3.26 1/4
Do. Montreal	3.79 5/8	3.79 1/4
Exchange Paris Cable	3.90 5/8	3.90 3/8

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Tues	Closing Bid. Mon.
62 3/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe ..	41	42
87 1/2	Do. Preferred	57 1/2	57
15 1/2	Baltimore and Ohio	10 1/4	10 5/8
19 15/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	13 1/8	13
38 7/8	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	25 3/4	25 3/8
2	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1 1/2	1 1/2
6 1/2	Chicago and North-West	4 3/8	4 3/8
7 5/8	Erie Shares	5	5 1/2
8 1/8	Erie 1st Preferred	5 1/2	5 3/4
20 11/16	Illinois Central	13 7/8	14 1/8
33 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	22	21 5/8
4 15/16	Missouri Pacific	3 3/8	3 3/8
32 3/4	New York Central & Hudson R	21 3/4	22 1/4
170 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	112	112
22 7/8	Northern Pacific Com.	15	13 1/4
22 1/8	Pennsylvania Shares	14 3/4	14 3/8
45 3/4	Reading Shares	30	30 1/2
26 9/16	Southern Pacific	17 5/8	18 3/8
9 1/2	Southern Railway	6 5/8	6 5/8
107 9/16	Union Pacific	70 3/4	71 1/8
81 3/8	American Can (New Stock) ..	53 1/2	54 1/8
19 13/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	13	13 7/8
11 1/16	Anaconda Copper	7 3/8	7 7/8
—	American Tel. and Tel.	105 7/8	107 1/8
23	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock..	15 1/8	16
—	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c. 1957 ..	15 3/4	16
88 3/4	Consolidated Gas (New York)	58 1/4	59
—	Drug Incorp	33 1/4	33 5/8
23 5/8	General Electric (New Stock)	15 3/4	15 7/8
20 7/16	General Motors (New)	13 5/8	13 5/8
1 3/4	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs	1 1/4	1 1/2
11 7/16	International Nickel	7 3/4	7 7/8
—	Montgomery Ward	13 5/8	14
93 1/16	National Lead	61	60 3/4
—	North America Company	28 3/4	29 1/2
17 1/4	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	11 1/2	11 1/2
7 7/8	Radio Corporation	5 1/4	5 3/8
29 1/8	Royal Dutch Petroleum	19 1/8	19 3/8
23 11/16	Shell Transport and Trading..	13 7/8	13 7/8
8	Shell Union Oil	5 3/8	5 3/8
6 5/8	U.S. Rubber	4 1/2	4 1/2
48 1/8	United States Steel Common..	31 7/8	32 5/8
94 3/4	Do Preferred	62 1/8	63
12 5/16	Brazilian Traction	8	7 7/8
25 1/8	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	16 3/4	16 5/8
9 3/4	Hydro. Electric	6 5/8	6 1/2
15 3/8	International Pet. Canada (New)	10 1/8	10 1/8
—	Silver Commercial Bars	25 1/8	25 3/8
	BONDS		
160 1/4	U.K. 5½% Bonds. 1937	105	105 1/4
	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
157 3/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	102 1/2	102 3/4
109 3/16	7% German External Loan	71 7/8	71 1/2

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Clos'g Prices Tues	Clos'g Prices Mon.
5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd	1/4	1/4
121 7/8	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	92 1/2	93
12	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd..	9 1/8	9 1/8
4 1/16	Canadian Car Common	3 1/4	3 1/4
13 15/16	Do. Preferred	10 3/4	11
3 1/2	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2 7/8	2 7/8
19 3/4	Canadian Pacific Railway	15	15
1/8	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	1/8	1/8
1 9/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	1 1/4	1 1/4
	Do. Preferred	—	—
81 13/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	62	62
1 7/16	Dominion Steel "B"	1 1/8	1 1/8
66 1/2	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	50 1/2	50
7 5/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	3 3/4	5 3/4
11 1/8	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd...	9	8 7/8
3 3/8	Massey Harris Common	2 3/4	2 3/4
1/2	St. Lawrence Corporation	3/8	3/8
19 3/4	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd	15	14 7/8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy at 1¼c. loss all round.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	56 3/8	57 3/4
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	54 7/8	56 1/4
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	57 7/8	59 1/4

MAIZE easier at ⅞c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	37 1/2	38 3/8

OATS steady at ⅛c. fall. White clipped, f.o.b. New York, 21.

RYE easy at 1¼c. decline. No. 2 spot, 41.

BARLEY easy at 2½c. decline. American malting c.i.f. New York (46lb.), 44.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 3.55 to 3.85.

LARD steady, unchanged. Prime Western steam, 4.70; Middle-West, 4.55 to 4.65.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	86 cents	86 cents

Pennsylvania Crude—Lower price—1.22 dols.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

1933	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	6.03	—	5.89	5.69	5.52	5.39	—
Prev. day	6.08	—	5.95	5.76	5.56	5.40	—

SUGAR—The market closed steady, 3 points up to 2 down. Approximate day's sales (futures), 9,000 tons.

Closing options—

1933.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	0.74	0.74	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.93	0.95
	Dec., 1933—0.98						
Prev. day	0.71	0.70	0.78	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.95
	Dec., 1933—0.98						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 2¾; special extra, 2¾; in tierces, 3¼.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures closed steady and unchanged to 3 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.50. Closing options—December, 3.50; January, 3.58; March, 3.70; May, 3.84.

SHELLAC—T.N., 9¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 41; Savannah spot, 36.

METALS.—Straits Tin easier, 15 points lower. Spot and near by New York, 22.50. Future option —Jan., 22.55. Lead steady; spot New York, 3.00; spot East St. Louis, 2.87½. Pig Iron steady. Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered Eastern Pennsylvania, 14.25; Buffalo, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered Boston, 19.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet at 10 points rise. Closing options—March 22.30, May 22.50, July 22.70. COPPER easy at 9 points loss. Standard new contract—Closing options—Dec. 3.81, March 3.90, May 3.96. American standard copper easier at 12 to 10 points loss. Closing options—Dec. 3.80, March 3.95.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; spot middling, 5.90. Cotton (New Orleans) —Spot closed 7 points lower; spot middling, 5.81.

RUBBER very quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 3 15/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 3 3/16 buyers, 3 1/4 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady, 5/8c. to 1/2c. down. Values receded owing to lack of export interest and on scattered selling. The close was easy, with values 1 3/8c. to 1 5/8c. lower. Opening options—Dec. 43 1/2, May 46 1/2, July 47 5/8. Closing options—Dec. 42 3/4, May 45 1/2, July 46 1/2. Oats barely steady at 1/2c. to 5/8c. loss. Closing options—Dec. 20 5/8, May 22 1/2, July 22 7/8. Rye easy at 1 3/8c. to 1/2c. fall. Closing options—Dec. 29 5/8, May 32 3/4, July 33 7/8. Barley irregular, 1/4c. up to 1/4c. down. Closing options—Dec. 28 1/2, May 29 3/8, July 29 1/8. Linseed easier at 1 1/2c. decline. Closing options—Dec. 68 1/2, May 72 1/2, July unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	347	199
No. 2 Northern	228	172
No. 3 Northern	33	15
No. 4 Northern	18	9
Other grades	218	89
Total	844	484

BUENOS AYRES GRAINS.

WHEAT easy. Closing options—Dec. 5.78, Feb. 5.37, March 5.47.

MAIZE easy. Closing options—Dec. 3.98, Jan. 4.05, Feb. 4.19.

LINSEED weak. Closing options—Dec. 8.85, Feb. 9.00, March 9.13.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

The easier tone of cable advices was responsible for scattered selling by local commission houses during the early dealings on the grain market to-day. Support was limited, while the increased Argentine and Australian offerings added to the depression. Cereal markets generally were dull and without any important features. Realising sales and stop-loss selling caused further recessions in the late trading. Wheat values declined under liquidation by local interests and in unison with the easiness of Winnipeg. Traders are awaiting developments in Washington in connection with the farm relief programme. Increased offerings, coupled with an absence of buying power, had an adverse effect on maize values. The market also moved lower in sympathy with wheat. Rye declined under liquidation and owing to the absence of any demand for export. Oats were influenced by the fluctuations in maize.

WHEAT opened barely steady at 5/8c. to 1/2c. loss, and closed easy, 7/8c. to 1 3/8c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	47 3/4	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	44 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Prev. day	45 1/2	49 1/8	49 1/2

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec	May	July
To-day	44 5/8	47 1/2	47 7/8
Prev. day	45 3/8	48 3/4	49 1/8

MAIZE commenced barely steady, 1/2c. to 5/8c. lower, closing barely steady at 5/8c. to 1c. loss.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	—	27 3/8	29 1/8
Prev. day	—	28	29 5/8

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	22 1/4	27	29 1/2
Prev. day	22 7/8	27 7/8	29 1/2

OATS closed barely steady at 1/4c. to 3/8c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	15 1/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Prev. day	15 1/2	17 7/8	18 1/8

RYE finished easy at 2 5/8c. to 2 1/8c. fall. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	30 1/8	33	33 1/4
Prev. day	32 3/4	35 1/4	35 3/8

BARLEY easy. May, 2 7/8c. lower. Futures—Closing option—December, 27 1/4; May, 29 1/4.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Trading has been very dull and without any outstanding feature. The market closed dull, with futures 2 1/2 to 5 points down. Spot closed without alteration. Prime Western steam spot, 3.95.

LARD—Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	3.87 1/2	—	4.00	—
Prev day	3.95	3.90	3.97 1/2	4.05	—

BACON steady and unaltered. Dry salted bellies. Closing option—January, 3.70.

HOGS easier, with light 10 points lower and heavy kinds showing 20 to 15 points loss. Light-weight 3.00 to 3.15 and heavy-weight 2.70 to 3.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	23,000	41,000
" Western	85,000	134,000

THE DUKE OF YORK.

The Duke of York, who is suffering from a cold, and is confined to his room at his Piccadilly home, was last night stated to be "going on well."

PRICES AT MONKSTOWN SALE.

Yesterday at No. 2 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Messrs. Battersby and Co., the well-known auctioneers, held a sale of antique and modern furniture, when there was a very crowded attendance of buyers from all parts, and lively bidding ensued for the different lots offered. Amongst the outstanding items sold were:—A three-piece onyx and ormolu clock suite (made by Waterhouse, Dublin, for the Paris Exhibition), 10 guineas; Verni Martin china cabinet, 30 guineas; brass jardiniere and teakwood stand, 5 guineas; settee suite, 21 guineas; Japanese lacquer screen, 7½ guineas; inlaid oval table, 7 guineas; small mahogany card table, 6 guineas; bear skin rugs, 10 guineas each; Chippendale style small rug chest, 10 guineas; large ditto, 30 guineas; mahogany screw dining table, 10 guineas; ten-piece Chippendale settee suite, 66 guineas; Sheraton sideboard, 23 guineas; inlaid mahogany bookcase, 22 guineas; chiming clock, 10 guineas; small rosewood secretaire, 6 guineas; pair of bronze vases, 6 guineas; Chesterfield, 9½ guineas; Divan chair, in morocco leather, 11 guineas; pair of Oriental jardinieres, 5 guineas; Chippendale hall table, 26½ guineas; Chippendale hat and coat stand, 5 guineas; Chippendale writing table, 8 guineas; Chippendale tallboys, 11 guineas; Sheraton case hall clock, 8½ guineas; small three-piece bedroom suite, 13 guineas; Indian carpet 20 guineas; oil painting by A. Gray, 11 guineas; Dutch water-colours, by Van Staasan, 5 guineas, while the lots of Sheffield plate, china and glass fetched equally good prices.

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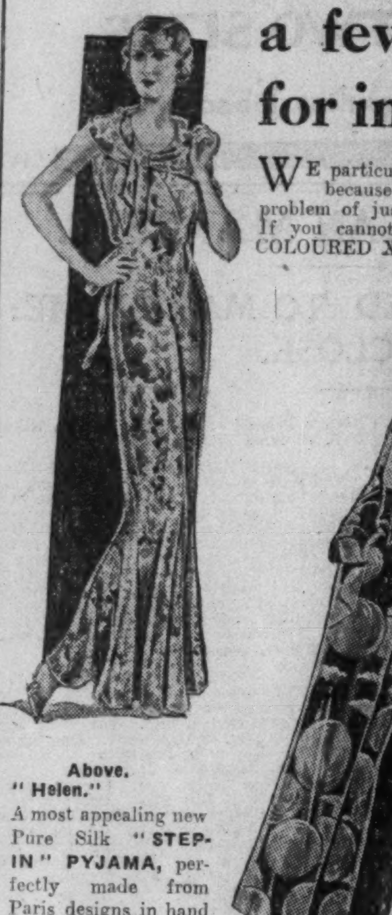

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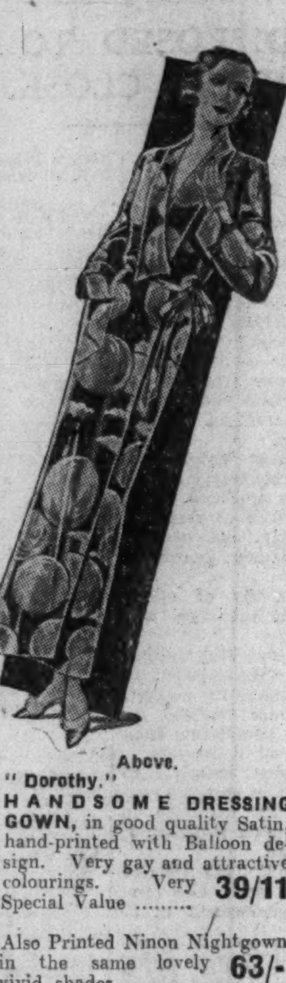

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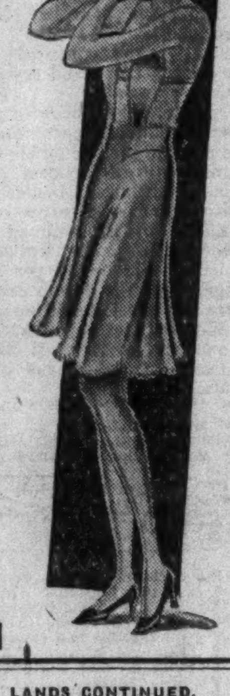

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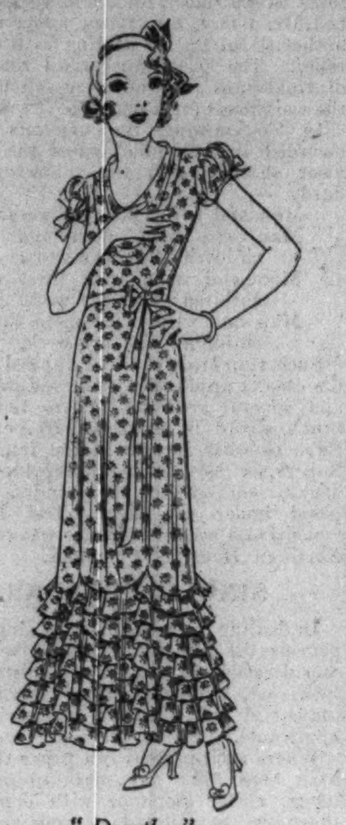

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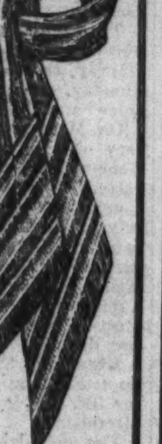

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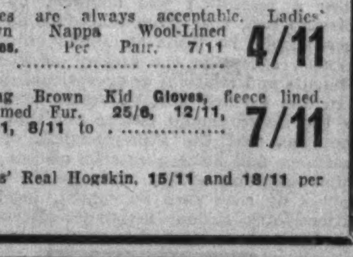

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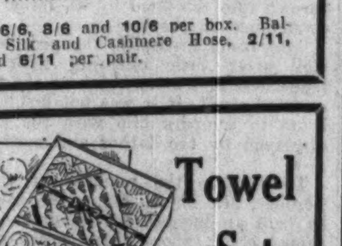

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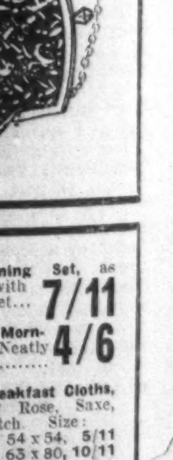

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